

# FRENCH RUSH INVASION OF ALSACE-LORRAINE LIEGE FORTS HOLD OUT, GERMANS OCCUPY CITY

## ALLIES PREPARE FOR BATTLE BEHIND LIEGE WITH KAISER'S MEN

**Kaiser Reported on Way to the Front  
—Brussels Hears That Germany Is  
Mobilizing Another Million Men—  
Prince of Wales Joins His Corps.**

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRUSSELS, via Paris, Aug. 10, 10:40 a. m.—Information from the front confirms the report that the German troops have ceased their advance by the valley of the Ourthe. They are said to have retired on the reserves and to be throwing up defensive works.

The German offensive movement to the north of Liege is developing.

It is reported that the entire territory to the mouth of the Meuse has been cleared of German soldiers.

The French and Belgian armies will take the offensive simultaneously in conformity with a concerted plan of campaign.

The Emperor of Russia has telegraphed King Albert expressing sincere admiration of the bravery of the Belgian army and the best wishes for Belgium in its contest for independence.

### Consul Hears but Two Forts Hold Out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Pierre Mali, Belgian Consul at New York, said this afternoon that according to his advices from Belgium, only two of the forts at Liege remained standing today against the German invasion.

These two, he said, would be abandoned and the Belgian soldiers would retreat in good order. They would proceed to Namur and join 100,000 French troops. Namur is strongly fortified, and the Consul predicted a great battle there.

### Kaiser Reported at the Front

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome says that Emperor William has arrived at Aix-la-Chapelle to join his army.

### French Cover Region of Eifel

PARIS, Aug. 10.—It is officially stated that patrols of the French army in Belgium have covered the entire region of Eifel, a hilly plain in Rhennish Prussia, on the left of the Rhine. They found traces of the Germans along the Ourthe River and east of Neuf-Chateau.

At Liege the Germans appear to be recovering and re-provisioning. A large number of German squadrons that had yielded ground to the French are now in the vicinity of Tongres. A number of German prisoners have been sent to Namur and Charleville.

### Liege Forts Control Situation, Say Belgians

LONDON, Aug. 10, 1 p. m.—Messages received here today in official quarters from the Belgian general staff assert that the occupation of the town of Liege by the German troops has not had the slightest influence on the strategic situation. It is declared that so long as the ring of forts around Liege remains intact, as it still is, the German command three of the principal roads by which the German army can advance in force. This, it is pointed out, makes it impossible for the Germans under the present circumstances, to receive supplies or ammunition.

On the other hand it is argued here that it is not possible for the forts to concentrate their fire on the town of Liege itself.

Every line of railroad between Liege and the German frontier is alleged to have been destroyed, and the Belgian troops are said to have blown up every bridge, culvert and tunnel. The Belgian general staff declares that it has received reports that the Germans, expecting to take Liege in a few hours, brought with them only sufficient food for a few days and little ammunition, their plan being to rush Liege and make it their base of operations.

The same authority stated that the German assertion of the capture of 4000 Belgian prisoners is baseless and adds that not a single Belgian soldier remains in the town of Liege, as they are quartered in the forests. As far as can be learned by the Bel-

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## SIMPLICITY MARKS FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. WILSON

Scripture Reading From  
1 Cor. 15 and St. John  
14, Short Prayers and  
Benediction Make Up  
Ceremonies From Which  
Music Is Omitted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Funeral services for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson were held in the east room of the White House at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which her body was taken to a special train for Rome, Ga., for burial beside those of her father and mother.

Prayers were said and a simple brief funeral service was conducted in the presence of a small company, to which the members of Congress, members of the Cabinet and a few close personal friends were the only ones admitted besides the family.

Mrs. Wilson's body, until an hour before the service, lay in the room in which she died. Then it was taken to the east room, where flowers from many folks in all walks of life were banded almost to the high ceilings. A quiet crowd gathered outside the White House gates.

The Rev. J. H. Taylor, whose church the President has attended, opened the services with Scriptural reading from the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians and the fourteenth chapter of St. John, and then the Rev. Dr. Beach of Princeton, N. J., began prayers.

There was no music.

Dr. Beach said the following prayer: "This day, Oh Lord, we bless Thee for all those who have died in the Lord and who now rest from their labor, having received the end of their faith, even the salvation of their souls."

Especially we call to remembrance thy loving kindness and tender mercies to this Thy servant. For all Thy goodness which withheld not her portion in the joys of this earthly life, and for Thy guiding hand along the way of her helpfulness, we give Thee thanks and praise. Especially we bless Thee for Thy grace that kindled in her heart the love of Thy dear name, that enabled her to fight the good fight, and to obtain the victory.

We magnify Thy name for this gift of this precious life, for Thy image graciously reflected in her spirit and character, for her love so tender, her loyalty so unflinching, her devotion to duty, her Christian unselfishness, service for others, her charity, and we bless Thee that her going from us is but transition to higher and holier ministries.

Family Grief.

With the President and his daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. McAdoo and Mrs. Sayre, were Secretary McAdoo, Francis B. Sayre and Prof. Blockton Axson, Mrs. Wilson's brother, who arrived here early today after a race across the continent from Oregon to be present at the funeral.

Gov. Fielder of New Jersey and Mrs. Fielder arrived early today to attend the funeral. Also present were the few outsiders to be present at the services.

Near the family a place has been reserved for the members of the Cabinet and their wives. The employees of the White House, all of whom Mrs. Wilson had befriended by simple acts of kindness and thoughtfulness, had a special part of the room assigned to them.

"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in Me," was the opening verse from the Scriptures.

"In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you."

Attended in a Body.

The members of the Senate Committee, headed by Vice-President Marshall, gathered in the marble room of the Capitol, to drive to the White House together. Speaker Clark and the other members of the House Committee, which included the senior members of each state delegation, also met at the Capitol to attend the funeral in a body.

Six police officers who have been on duty at the White House for many years, were selected to bear the casket to the hearse. They were: Forest H. Purks, John F. Jamieson, H. F. Rutten, John Bramlett, Eugene X. Davis and Henry Gilbert.

Among the mourners at the White House was Maj. Charles Loeffler, who for 44 years was doorman for successive presidents. He was among the pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, who died in the White House.

Both houses of Congress were in recess until tomorrow, and orders had been issued that all Government departments be closed at 1 o'clock today and tomorrow afternoon. All flags in the city on public buildings and private homes and stores were at half mast.

One-Armed General, Once Feared as "Man on Horseback," Who Leads a French Army



GEN. PAUL PAU, one-armed veteran of the Franco-German War of 1870 and the most noted of French military men in the past decade, has been assigned to the leadership of one of the French armies in the present war.

### French Said to Have Aided in Belgians' Liege Victory

LONDON, Aug. 10.—An unverified telegram from Charleroi, Belgium, to the Daily Mail, dispatched on Sunday night, says a force of French troops arrived in time "to participate in the final success of Gen. Lemans' Belgian division over the German troops investing Liege."

The correspondent adds: "The French succeeded in reaching the town of Liege, and, working behind the Germans, cut off their retreat."

"The Germans are said to have lost several thousand killed and wounded, while 1700 of them were captured. I give the figures under reserve."

### COOLER WEATHER AND SHOWERS FORECAST

THE TEMPERATURES.

At St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10, 1914.

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## GERMAN FLEET DRIVES 100 SHIPS INTO JAP PORTS

TOKIO, Aug. 10.—The German fleet at Tsing-Tau already has seized the Russian steamer Rjasan, carrying British subjects, has driven 100 merchantmen to the refuge of Japanese ports and has embarrased the entire Japanese shipping in the Orient.

The press gives prominence to an alleged communication from America, saying the United States is sending a fleet to Asia to protect its interests. The report is considered baseless, but it has nevertheless reawakened interest as to America's attitude.

Forty missionaries, chiefly French, but some of them German, are leaving Japan for their home countries to take their places in their armies.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10.—A British fleet proceeding toward Tsing-Tau passed Shanghai yesterday. Cannonading was reported by an incoming ship. It is believed that German warships are bottled up in Tsing-Tau Harbor.

British merchant steamers will resume their voyages along the Chinese seaboard Tuesday.

French reservists left Hongkong for France Saturday on the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Syria.

Austrians Take Two Towns

In Russia; Repulsed at One

## GERMAN CRUISER FIRED ON BY SHIPS OFF THE BAHAMAS

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 10.—The German cruiser Karlsruhe took on board 800 tons of coal here yesterday and sailed at 8:30 p. m. for an unknown destination. As she left the harbor she put on full speed and all her lights were extinguished.

Her Captain reported he was in an engagement last Friday night off the Bahamas, when the Karlsruhe was pursued by four English and French cruisers. When he first sighted the lights the Captain thought a schooner was approaching until a shot was fired. He said he thought one of the cruisers was disabled, as the pursuit was abandoned and the other war vessels appeared to be assisting her.

A lumber schooner from Jacksonville, Fla., arrived here today and reported sighting an English cruiser of the Lancaster type 100 miles to the northeast of San Juan at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, headed southeast.

The German steamer Odenwald and the British steamer Bafra, both bound for European ports from the West Indies, with freight and passengers, have sought refuge in San Juan harbor.

British Admiralty Announces Sinking of German Submarine.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Admiralty has announced that one of the cruiser squadrons of the main fleet was attacked yesterday by German submarines. None of the British ships was damaged. One German submarine was sunk. No details were given as to the place at which the fight occurred.

The submarine sunk by the British fleet was the U-18, which was built in 1911 and displaced 30 tons. She carried a crew of 12 men.

## ENGAGEMENT WITH SERIOUS LOSSES IN VOSGES MOUNTAINS

**French War Office Reports Its Troops  
Are Skirmishing With the Enemy  
Along Entire Front of the Advance  
—Observer in Aeroplane Wounded  
by Germans.**

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS, Aug. 10.—A statement issued by the War Department at a late hour last night says that numerous skirmishes are taking place along the entire front of the French army. One clash with the Germans was violent and the losses on both sides were serious.

An official communication adds that the German troops are receiving reinforcements and that the French also are being strengthened.

A battle began on Saturday evening on the ridges of the Vosges Mountains. Aeroplanes took part. The French troops, after a desperate struggle, obtained possession of the mountain passes of Bonhomme and Sainte Marie. Then on Sunday morning, when the fighting was resumed, they took a position dominating Sainte Marie-Aux-Mines.

The French losses in the taking of Sainte Marie are not specifically given in the official report, which confines itself to declaring that they were serious.

The wounded French and German soldiers were taken to the French fortress of Epinal for treatment.

A French aeroplane which ascended during the engagement was repeatedly fired at, the officer, who was acting as observer of the Germans' movements, receiving a bullet in the hip. The pilot of the machine, however, brought him safely to the ground and he was able to return to Belfort, whither the aeroplane also was sent for repairs.

The French today were in the outskirts of the forest of Hardt in front of Neu Breisach which appears to be occupied in force.

It is officially announced that the French losses in the fighting at Altkirch do not exceed 100 killed and wounded.

### Fishers Warned Off North Sea

LONDON, Aug. 10 (3:45 p. m.).—The harbor master at Scarborough received a message from the Admiralty instructing him to tell the masters of fishing vessels not to go out until further notice.

### 5 Austrian Regiments Reported Near Alsace

ROME, Aug. 10, via Paris, 5:30 a. m.—Five Austrian regiments are reported to have crossed Lake Constance, enroute for Alsace.

The troops are reported to belong to the Fifteenth Army Corps. This corps is composed principally of Slav subjects, who, it was thought, might not be dependable in an action against Russia.

Lake Constance touches the Austrian Tyrol on its extreme Western point. Transporting troops across it would shorten greatly the distance between the Tyrol and Alsace.

### Germans Massing on Russian Border

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10, via London, 2:10 p. m.—The regular troops of the Germans, who had hitherto been scattered in small detachments along the frontier, are now concentrating near the Russian border, in brigades, composed of two or three regiments each, all in readiness to take the field.

The positions in the border villages have been occupied by units of cavalry and infantry of the German army reserve. No serious encounters have occurred yet on the frontier, but frequent skirmishes between outposts are reported, while German military aeroplanes fly daily in the direction of Kovno, capital of the Russian province of the same name, which has an outlet on the Baltic.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10, via London, 10:25 a. m.

The Germans are proceeding into France chiefly through Each, a town of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, 10 miles southwest of Luxembourg, where they have cut down trees and dug trenches. They have razed the village of Meri.

Wooden platforms 400 yards long for the unloading of horses and guns have been constructed.

Underfoot - Palmer  
ST from NINTH to TENTH

# GERMANY MUST BEAT FRANCE SOON TO TURN ON RUSSIA

Crowds in Berlin Streets Discussing and Applauding the News That Austria Had Just Declared War on Serbia



Dispatches to the Post-Dispatch, received when the war pot in Europe began to boil, said that processions in Berlin carried pictures of the Kaiser and Emperor Francis-Joseph of Austria. Photographs received from Europe and printed here today show the procession and the pictures of the two sovereigns.

## ALSATIAN OUTPOST CITIES CAPTURED; FRENCH WELCOMED

Occupation of Muelhausen Greeted With Great Enthusiasm by Inhabitants—Germans Threaten French Sympathizers in Province With Death.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The invasion of lower Alsace by a French army commanded by Gen. Joseph Joffre, the French commander in chief, has awakened great enthusiasm throughout France.

French military authorities, while recognizing that the occupation of Altkirch and Muelhausen by the French troops is not of high strategic importance, believe the successful advance of the French army far across the German frontier will have considerable moral effect.

It is also unofficially reported that Colmar, farther to the north, has fallen into the hands of the French.

Colmar has a population of 30,000. It is on the Ill River, and almost directly north of Muelhausen, the city the French are said to have occupied Saturday. Colmar was ceded to France by the peace of Ryswick in 1697, and restored to Germany by the treaty of Frankfurt in 1871.

### ARE NOT STRATEGIC POINTS.

None of these three places was strongly fortified, and all of them lie outside the line of real German defense, being regarded as outposts of strongly fortified cities. Their German garrisons were numerically fairly strong, but it was understood that in case of attack they merely would endeavor to hinder the French advance before falling back onto their supports.

The Minister of War sent a congratulatory telegram to Gen. Joffre, saying:

"This initial success will have a moral effect in bringing profound satisfaction to the nation. I thank you in the name of the Government."

It was nightfall on Friday when the advance guard of the French brigade approached Altkirch, says the official statement. The city was well defended and occupied by a German brigade. The French began the assault with ardor, a regiment of infantry distinguishing itself in a furious charge shortly after which the Germans retired in disorder.

### PEOPLE CHEER THE FRENCH.

A regiment of French cavalry followed the enemy, pursuing them in the direction of Wallheim and Tugolschen, inflicting serious losses upon them. A French Colonel and seven of his men were wounded.

Darkness permitted the Germans to conceal themselves and the troops of France entered the city amid the cheers of the people. All the windows of the houses were thrown open, veterans of 1870 embraced the French soldiers and a great shout resounded.

At dawn of day the advance guard resumed its march. The cavalry failed to find German patrols and the march of the entire brigade on Muelhausen was begun.

In the afternoon of Saturday the scouts found that numerous defenses protecting the city had been abandoned and in less than half an hour later, the French loudly cheering the tri-color, occupied Muelhausen. Later it was learned that the Germans had retired in the direction of Neu-Breisach. The spirit of the troops was excellent and the occupation of the city will have a great effect.

The inhabitants of Altkirch, which the French troops captured after a fight Friday, received the victors with great rejoicing. The older men embraced the soldiers as they entered the town. After the place was occupied the French proceeded to Muelhausen, which they entered without resistance.

### JOFFE ADDRESSES ALSATIANS.

Gen. Joffre, commander of the French forces, issued the following proclamation at Muelhausen:

"After forty-four years of sorrowful waiting, French soldiers once more tread the soil of your noble country. They are pioneers in a great work of

### "This Is My Revenge," Says Empress Eugenie

LONDON, Aug. 10.

DISPATCH from Rome says: "The aged French Empress Eugenie, who is at Bologna, takes a vivid interest in the war.

When Count Pietri, her faithful companion in her long years of misfortune and exile, announced that fighting had begun, her eyes shone and she cried:

"This is my revenge! Were the Emperor only here now! May God protect France!"

"She makes constant comparisons with the war of 1870."

revenge. For them, what emotions it calls forth and what pride to complete the work which they have made at the sacrifice of their lives!

"The French nation unanimously urges them on, and in the folds of their flag are inscribed the magic words: 'Right and liberty. Vive Alsace! Vive France!'"

Altkirch is a town of 4000 population, while Muelhausen, 10 miles north-northwest, is the second town of Alsace-Lorraine and has a population of 80,000. It is noted for its cotton-spinning industries and was supposed to be strongly garrisoned. Alsace-Lorraine was taken from France by Germany as a consequence of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

Official reports of the fighting between the French and German troops say the French losses were "not excessive," while those of the Germans are declared by the French to have been "very serious."

Before retiring from Muelhausen, the German troops are said to have set fire to many buildings, especially the warehouses where food and forage were stored, and the Forest of Hard, near Colmar, is said to have been razed.

Germans Threaten Sympathizers. Martial law has been established in Alsace, where it is said the Germans announced that any person suspected of sympathizing with the French would be executed.

The French Minister of War gives the following official account of the occupation of Muelhausen by the French, Saturday:

"During the march from Altkirch the French forces passed the abandoned earthworks and defenses of Muelhausen; the populace came out from the town and in a frenzy of delight welcomed the French troops. The cavalry galloping through the streets, pursued the German rear guard. The French established themselves north of Muelhausen.

"Rout is the only word with which to describe the German retreat. The French losses were not excessive when the result is considered. The occupation of Muelhausen, the great industrial and intellectual center of Alsace, will reverberate through Europe.

"The Germans retired in the direction of Neu-Breisach. The whole of Alsace will rise against them and aggravate their position."

\$12 Niagara Falls & Return Aug. 15 and 20, via Clover Leaf Route.

Battleship Maine Is Held at Gibraltar to Aid Americans

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The battleship Maine, carrying midshipmen, is being held at Gibraltar for possible rescue work among Americans in Europe.

The armored cruiser Tennessee, with its cargo of gold, is due in Northern European waters by next Saturday, and the cruiser North Carolina probably will arrive about the same time. The Maine may be used in distributing gold to the refugees.

One Minute Toothache Stick Stops toothache quick. All druggists, 2c.

## Kaiser Losing Priceless Time in Belgium, Says American War Expert

Position of Kaiser Compared to That of Frederick the Great, Who Opposed Most of Europe in 1756, Won Silesia.

By an American Military Expert in the New York Sun.

The military situation which confronts Germany today is similar to that which confronted Frederick the Great in the Seven Years War in 1756, an echo of which was the French and Indian War on this continent. Opposed to Frederick were the allied armies of Saxony, France, Austria and Russia. Though greatly outnumbered, the Prussians not only held their own, but completed the war by gaining the Province of Silesia.

Yet the war was largely the result of the aggressions of Prussia. Prussia had taken a large part of Saxony and annexed it to Prussia.

Carlisle in his "Frederick the Great" says: "Seldom was there such a combination against any man as then against Frederick after his Saxon performances in 1756. The extent of his sin, which is now ascertained to have been what we saw, was at that time considered to transcend all computation and to mark him out for partition, for suppression and enchainment as the general enemy of mankind."

"Some such feeling seems to animate the peoples and Governments opposed to Germany today. Frederick preceded his aggressions by building up the greatest and best disciplined military machine of his age. The present Kaiser has built a similar machine and pitted it against the combined armies of Britain, France and Russia.

Russians Slow to Move. Prussia geographically, with respect to her allied enemies, occupied a central position, which afforded ready opportunity for rapid concentration in any direction. Frederick knew that the Austrians were slow in their military movements as the present Emperor Wilhelm knows the Russians, judged by European standards, are slow in their mobilization and concentration movements.

He therefore concentrated his forces against the French, met them at Rossbach, Nov. 5, 1757, and although outnumbered three to one, defeated them with such loss that he was able to leave them opposed by a small screen and march rapidly against the Austrians, whom he met at Leuthen, Dec. 5, 1757.

This march of the Prussian army was noted for the fact that although it immediately followed the severe battle of Rossbach it was pushed with such vigor that in 30 days Frederick marched his army, a distance of 80 miles and confronted the Austrians. The Prussians at Leuthen numbered but 10,000—the Austrians 20,000. The Prussians captured 21,000 prisoners and 118 guns and obtained a firmer hold on Silesia.

The German Government today undoubtedly believes itself thoroughly prepared for the present crisis. It did not throw down the gauntlet without full study of the effects of the entry of Great Britain and all other possible opponents into the field.

War Games Useful. The war games fought out by the German General Staff as part of the study in preparation for the present conflict no doubt included situations similar to that now presented, and every detail and every strategic contingency which could be foreseen as a possibility have been included in the statements of prob-

lems and their effects analyzed and provided against.

The lay mind reading in the daily press the accounts of combats which leak through the rigid censorship in force is apt to be misled concerning the relative importance of success or non-success in such engagements. In an aggressive campaign such as Germany has undoubtedly entered upon the actual blow to be delivered by its first field army will be preceded by a necessary period of reconnaissance. In force, while the main armies are concentrating by rail for the aggressive movements.

Their opponents are undoubtedly making similar reconnaissances in force, in advance of their own main movements and to obtain information of the lines of German advance. The meeting of these forces will result in head-on collisions—reconnaissances as they are called—some of which though sanguinary will have no effect on the campaign no matter what the local result may be.

While it seems clear to the military mind that the present campaign will be aggressive on the part of Germany, it is not at all clear that the same course will not be adopted by France and Russia.

To immobilize the Russian forces so far as the German campaign is concerned, the best principles of strategy would require either that they be contained by detachments of the German and Austrian armies or that an offensive movement on the part of Austria be launched against Russia. It is reasonable to believe that such a movement will shortly be reported.

Advantage Is Offensive. The strategic offensive in warfare has many advantages in a terrain such as that presented by Western Europe. Von der Goltz in his work on "The Conduct of War" says: "The strategic offensive is, as we have seen, a consequence of political straining after some definite object, the feeling of power to obtain this object, and distinct consciousness of superiority over the enemy." The application of this definition to the present attitude and probable course of action of Germany is left with the reader.

The offensive offers opportunity for surprise and rapidity of movement. It incites boldness and limits the field for errors. The aggressor has a definite purpose and his opponent is led to conform his movements to those dictated by the aggressive movements of the other. The aggressor is generally successful when he wins a material advantage at one point, for the positions of the defender usually constitute a strategic structure which is greatly impaired by the loss of one of its parts.

The aggressor may select the point of attack and concentrate against it, while the defender must be prepared at all points. The disadvantages of the strategic offensive are that it involves rapid and fatiguing marches on the troops, involving losses which frequently exceed those of battle. The country through which the advance is made is usually hostile, and detachments must be made to protect the line of communication. Advancing armies are thus frequently caused to halt away before reaching the objective.

The force at the head of the army which is the part in contact with the enemy is often but a fraction of the entire army, due to the necessity to occupy and hold strategic points gained during the advance and to protect the line of communications.

Napoleon in 1812 invaded Russia with 422,000, but reached Moscow with but 56,000. Marshal Massena crossed the Pyrenees with 400,000 Frenchmen, but arrived before Lissieux with but 45,000. In the last war between Germany and France the Germans crossed the frontier in 1870 with 372,000 men, but reached Paris with but 171,000 after a campaign of only six weeks.

It would seem, however, that the great waste in men and animals entailed by the strategic offensive is determined not only by the extent of the resistance met but by the character of the terrain to be traversed and the distance of the objective from the base. The terrain presented by modern France and Germany, with their good roads and railroads, is very different from that traversed by Napoleon and Massena in the advances above referred to.

Under the present military status Germany and Austria must either furnish a containing force against France and concentrate all available military strength against Russia, or they must do as Frederick the Great did and devote all their military resources to overcoming the French opposition. Against the Russians they would leave only sufficient forces to delay their advance on Berlin or Vienna until the French campaign could be finished. It seems to be the consensus of opinion of military men that this last plan. Whichever plan they may adopt, they must act on the aggressive and push the campaign hard in order to overcome their opponents in detail before they can unite their military forces.

First Move on France. On the assumption that the first move will be against France, it must come between Switzerland and the English Channel. The French border is defended by a strong line of forts from the Swiss border to Epinal and from Toul to Verdun, leaving a gap of 20 miles between Epinal and Toul. North of Verdun, along the Belgian border, are isolated fortified places, with intervals of about 20 miles between them.

If Germany is to move rapidly so as to crush the French before they can concentrate their armies the Germans must move through the Epinal-Toul gap or through Belgium north of Verdun. As Von der Goltz in his work on "The Conduct of War" says: "The strategic offensive is, as we have seen, a consequence of political straining after some definite object, the feeling of power to obtain this object, and distinct consciousness of superiority over the enemy." The application of this definition to the present attitude and probable course of action of Germany is left with the reader.

A study of the German-Austrian peace disposition shows 25 army corps in Germany and 15 army corps in Austria. These may be taken as 35,000 men each. Germany has 10 corps along the French border that could be mobilized and distributed as a frontier guard in one week. These advance forces would also proceed to seize places of importance to the later advance of the main armies. These are the encounters that are being reported at present.

May Use Whole Army. Along the Russian frontier Germany has five army corps and Austria has three. There is no news showing whether these will be retained to reinforce the reserves in delaying Russia's advance or whether the Emperors will resort to the extreme measure of launching all of their active army against France, leaving only the reserves as a containing force against Russia.

If the above army corps are left to oppose Russia and if four Austrian corps are left to oppose Serbia and to watch Rumania, then Austro-German armies ready to move against France would

## Kaiser Declared He Would "Sweep Through Belgium"

LONDON, Aug. 10.

THE Daily Telegraph quotes a high military authority as saying that an officer in the German War Office recently stated that a "benevolent neutrality" on the part of Belgium was the worst that Germany had expected. It was regarded as more probable that the Belgian King would range himself on the German side. This belief was so firmly fixed in the Kaiser's mind, according to the authority quoted, that at military maneuvers of special importance near Berlin, some time ago, the Kaiser, in conversation with a senior British officer who was present by invitation, said:

"I shall sweep through Belgium thus," with a wide sweep of his arm through the air.

consist of 29 army corps, 1,015,000 men.

The German forces could be concentrated in two armies in 14 days from the first mobilization. The main armies would apparently land on the Belgian and Luxembourg frontiers and would consist of twelve to sixteen army corps, 420,000 to 560,000 men. The remaining four to eight corps would cover the Alsace-Lorraine boundary for the concentration of the Austrian forces, making a combined army of thirteen to seventeen corps, 450,000 to 595,000 men.

In case the Austro-German alliance decided to rush their armies against France they can have a million men across the Rhine in two weeks and across the French border in 20 days from the mobilization date.

The Austrian mobilization was already under way when Germany declared war on Russia on Aug. 1; the German mobilization was undoubtedly started a day or two before this date. If the allies are moving against France their main armies should be crossing the border during the week Aug. 9 to 15.

France Was Prepared. If so the French opposition will result in a number of battles of increasing importance, developing the general German plan.

The French forces consist of 30 corps, 700,000 men. She has five corps on the frontier and five more that can be moved to the frontier within a few days after mobilizing. While little news has come out concerning the French preparatory plans it is certain that she is not caught unprepared. Her change in military training by the law of last year and her bid for gold in the world's markets during the last year show an appreciation of the possibility of an early trouble with Germany.

Granting that France started her mobilization later than Germany and that her laws do not permit as complete military control of railways, her concentration will be five days to a week behind that of Germany. She should already have on the frontier an army of 175,000 men, daily being strengthened by the reserve organizations. Her border defenses are counted on to hold back the German advance to compensate for her slower concentration. By Aug. 15 France should have concentrated north and east of Paris not only an active army of half a million men, but also a reserve army of equal numbers.

While the French have no continuous line of defenses on the Belgian border, they have a secondary line of defense in the La Fere-Reims curtain, half-way between Paris and Belgium. The city of Paris is surrounded with a circle of forts that will protect it from capture except by siege.

As every day will help France to catch up with the German start, the resistance that the latter are encountering in Belgium is of enormous value to France. If the main German attack is coming through Belgium and if Liège and Namur can hold out for two weeks, France will have time to carry out her concentration plans, and possibly to receive relief through the division of Austro-German forces to oppose Russia's further advance.

Great Britain has a war force of 225,000, with 215,000 reserves, corresponding to our National Guard. The newly authorized volunteers will be of little military value for three months. It seems unlikely that Great Britain can spare a land force of more than 50,000 trained men for service on the Continent. These cannot be moved until arrangements for their supplies have been perfected. It seems probable that the decisive campaign of the Germans will be well launched before the British can join the French.

Entente Controls Sea. The immense advantage to the entente of Great Britain's participation in the war is that it gives them command of the sea. If the war vessels of Austria and Germany can be bottled up and watched by the vessels of the entente the commerce of the entente will be unhindered and they will be strengthened, while Austria and Germany will be shut up and exposed to being starved out.

Russia is admittedly slower than the Western European Powers in mobilizing and concentrating her forces. She has immense power when finally concentrated, and unless Germany and Austria have a short successful campaign in France they will have to reckon with an army of 1,000,000 Russians launched at Berlin, Budapest or Vienna.

Whatever the moves made, the class of opposing forces should come in the next week, with important battles between forces of half a million men before the end of August.

REMARK: "I'll bring the diamond engagement ring to the camp fire this evening by joining the 'Vacationers Club' tomorrow noon at 2 o'clock. The 'Vacationers Club' is open to all. Open evening.

Turn to Page 7 and Read Our ANNOUNCEMENT

This Evening

Advent's

## PURE MILK FUND PAYS JULY BILLS TOTALLING \$967.99

Milk and Ice for June and July  
Have Cost \$1877.94—Help  
the Good Work.

The Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund today pays the July milk bills of the St. Louis Pure Milk Commission, amounting to \$502.87, and the July ice bills and other expenses of the distribution of free ice by the Free Ice and Sick Diet Circle of the King's Daughters, amounting to \$465.12, the two accounts aggregating \$967.99.

The wider scope of the July life-saving service to the little babies of the poor in the city's crowded tenement districts has caused an increase in the July milk and ice bills above those of June, which

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

## Young Folks Who Will Present Play to Help Save the Babies



Left to right: (Standing) Robert Delkeskamp, Helen Williams, Loretta Hogan, Florence Fitzgerald, Arthur Howell, Catharine Johnston.

received a total of \$967.99, the grand total thus paid by the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund for the two first months of summer amounting to \$1,877.94. And it now is certain that the August milk and ice bills for the saving of the tenement babies from sickness and death

due to the poison of impure milk during the hot summer months will be the heaviest yet confronted by the Pure Milk Fund in this season's campaign. Secretary Herbert E. Mortland of the Pure Milk Commission, in forwarding the commission's July milk bills to the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, writes:

"I would like to state that during the month of July we distributed more milk than for the same period in the past two years, and it is evident that the month of August will be our heaviest month. But I have made arrangements whereby we will be able to take care of all who may apply for the milk."

"August, as you know, is the most deadly month for the babies. I would urge that every mother take advantage of the pure milk and thereby lessen the danger to the babies."

This, then, is where the Pure Milk Fund stands at the present moment—face to face with August, "the most deadly month for the babies."

Help the Pure Milk Fund to save the babies!

The most desperate stage of the summer's fight now is just beginning. The Grand Army of Little Children of the League is battling with splendid courage for the rescue of the tenement babies.

They are engaged in a conflict far nobler than that which now has placed all the great armies of Europe in the field.

They are fighting grim death in behalf of little children less fortunately placed in life than they.

A fine unselfishness is the basis of their loyal service to the little ones of the poor.

Help the Grand Army of Little Children of the League to win the victory over grim death in the tenements.

Save the babies!

This evening, at the Bell Airline, 741 Bayard avenue, a joyous company of West Belle terrace children will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Pure Milk Fund to rescue the little ones of the poor.

They will present a pretty play entitled "The Land of the Barefoot Boy" and a pleasing program of songs and recitations.

Those who will take part are George Paul, Nellie Langwith, Corinne Kralman, Bessie Semple, Gloria Langwith, Margaret Whelan, Dorothy Paul, Dorothy Lewis, Roy Paul, and "Kralman."

On Thursday evening of this week a big carnival and lotto entertainment will be given on the lawn of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jasper, 1223 Hodiarnont avenue, for the benefit of the Pure Milk Fund to save the babies.

There has been a heavy sale of tickets by the four brilliant ticket sellers of this entertainment, Misses Melba Jasper, Jessie Welles, Blanche Watkins and Anna Hyams, under the chaperonage of Mrs. F. J. Ryan of 574 Minerva avenue.

The program of entertainment includes singing and dancing by the Smalley Brothers Quartet, the Jaeger Trio, Miss Anna Hyams, Helene and James Bell Higgins, Miss Thelma Rickers, Miss Melba Jasper, Misses Alice and Lucile Moran, Miss Genevieve Pernoud, Miss Mary Ellis and Miss Dorothy Humphreys.

Musical will be furnished by the Royal Orchestra, comprising the following young musicians: Oliver Robinson, piano; Jake Stille, cornet; Frank Lindsay, violin; Cleon Stephens, clarinet; and Joseph Pod, drums.

The Jaspering lawn will be beautifully illuminated. Tarpaulins will be spread for dancing. Booths have been erected for the sale of refreshments. Handsome prizes will be awarded to ladies and gentlemen in the lotto games.

On Thursday evening of this week the Little Folks of Leaden Street will present a picturesque play entitled "The Maid of Orleans," also a program of entertaining songs and dances, on the lawn of the residence of Mr. Robert Krueger, 428 Leaden street, for the benefit of the Pure Milk Fund to save the tenement babies.

Those who will take part are Loretta Hogan, Robert Delkeskamp, John Packard, Helen Williams, Catharine Johnston, Florence Fitzgerald, Arthur Howell and Albert Denk.

Ask your coal dealer how you save \$3.00 per ton on every ton you buy on St. Louis Coal Co.'s Christopher Coal.

Isabella Everson-Cooper, Dies.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Isabella Everson-Cooper, formerly a well-known actress, died yesterday at her home in Stamford, Conn. Miss Everson became widely known when she toured the country in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and as Rosa Leigh in "Rosedale."

**Fire Destroys Sheds.**  
Sheds in the rear of 478 Leaden street, 478 Leaden street and 478 Cote Dr. Sheds in the rear of 478 Leaden street, 478 Leaden street and 478 Cote Dr. Sheds in the rear of 478 Leaden street, 478 Leaden street and 478 Cote Dr.

## MAN SHOOTS SELF IN OILING REVOLVER AFTER HE IS ROBBED

Frank G. Witt, 51 years old, a retired undertaker, shot and dangerously wounded himself at his residence, 333 Morrison avenue, about 9 a. m. Monday, while in the kitchen oiling a revolver. The bullet penetrated the left chest, just below the heart.

He was taken to the city hospital, where he nodded affirmatively when asked if he had been oiling a revolver and had shot himself accidentally.

Witt had just finished breakfast and was preparing to go to the Bouldard Police Station to accompany a policeman to the Circuit Attorney's office to apply for a warrant against Melvin Douglas, who was arrested Sunday after Witt reported he had been held up and robbed of \$1 the night before near 1327 South Seventh street. He had gone to that address, he said, upon invitation of two men he met at Eighth and Clark streets. He was to drink beer, he said, and talk in French with the mother of Thomas Barnes, who lives there. After the talk, he said, he was followed by the two

men, who choked and robbed him. Douglas was identified as one of the highwaymen by Witt and Barnes. Police think the robbery was planned. Witt got out his revolver and oil it.

Witt formerly was a member of the Witt Bros. Undertaking Co., 309 Hickory street. He has a wife and five children.

## Cool Wave Due to Reach This Section Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A cool wave moving from the Northwest last night promised some relief from high temperatures prevailing through the Middle West and the Eastern states.

Preceded by thunderstorms, the cooler weather should reach the Valley states today, the Weather Bureau experts said, and extend to Northern points along the Atlantic Coast by late tonight. The showers are expected to cause somewhat lower temperatures in the Middle Atlantic states by Tuesday.

"Thunderstorms will continue during much of the week over the South Atlantic and Gulf states," said the bulletin. "There will also be local thunderstorms early in the week from the lake region and upper Ohio Valley eastward, reaching Eastern New York and New England about Tuesday. Otherwise precipitation over the country will not be of much consequence during the week."

Always follows the use of our Family Letters, Mailing Lists, etc. DEEMA, The Letter Man, 720 Olive.

Patrolman Buys Beer? Woman Held. A raid following the purchase of beer Sunday by patrolmen in plain clothes at 2108 Morgan street, and Mrs. May Willard is held at the Dayton Street Police Station charged with selling liquor without a license. Four other women, and a negro, who served the beer, when a patrolman handed Mrs. Willard a marked \$1 bill, were arrested.

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"ACTOIDS" Cure Biliousness.

## CAPT. REED, U. S. A., KILLS HIMSELF ON CALIFORNIA BEACH

VENICE, Cal., Aug. 10.—Capt. Harry E. Reed, Fifth Field Artillery, U. S. A., shot and killed himself last night within view of hundreds of merry-makers on the beach promenade.

In one pocket was a note to his wife at Watch Hill, R. I. Capt. Reed came here from San Francisco six weeks ago on sick leave. Only 11 cents in money was found in his pockets.

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What would you say if you had \$375 to \$850 for the purchase of an Automobile and you were satisfied you could buy one now for 20 to 30 per cent less than its real value, and at least 50 per cent better value than any new car at similar prices?

When a responsible dealer has decided to sell all stock during August of used cars with a guarantee and cars have been thoroughly overhauled, painted and put in tip-top condition, why not investigate?

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5-Passenger Touring Cars formerly \$650 to \$750, now \$500 to \$600  
Several Coupes, formerly \$750 to \$900, now \$600 to \$750  
3 Limousines, \$900, \$950 and \$1500, now \$750 and \$1200  
Touring bodies extra, for coupes and limousines, \$50 to \$75

## Baker Electric

1 Baker 4-Passenger Coupe, formerly \$850, now \$650  
1 Baker 4-Passenger Coupe (now in paint shop), formerly \$1050, now \$900  
All cars guaranteed by the

## Park Automobile Co.

See them at

5201 Delmar Avenue  
DO IT NOW!

ONE PRICE ONLY AND THAT FOR CASH  
If you have smaller cars to trade, we will consider them.

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You'll long Remember

PICTURE to yourself the joy of such a trip. The world's grandest mountain scenery is in Colorado. Salt Lake City is one of America's most beautiful cities, and its summer climate is delightful. Yellowstone Park is one of the seven wonders of the world. Nowhere in the Old World or in the New is a grander trip to be made.

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Go now while the rates are low

Reserved Seats for Park Theater—This Week, "Sergeant Kitty"



## DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS ALL DAY TUESDAY.

as much of the week's shopping as possible on the second shopping day of the week. Other attractions aplenty aside from the extra shrewd buyers coming to this store & filling every item on their shopping list Tuesday. Only a few are listed.

50-In. Wool Serge, 75c  
All-wool Serge, 50 inches wide, in black & all popular colors, yard, 75c

85c & \$1 Wash Silks, 60c  
Choice of any 85c or \$1 striped silk shirtings in stock, Tuesday, yard, 85c.

\$1.98 Black Moire, \$1.44  
Rich black 36-inch Moire silk, Tuesday, \$1.44.

Black Wool Charmeuse  
One of the new satin fabrics; all 50 inches wide; perfect black; Tuesday, per yard, \$1.50. Main Floor, Aisle 1

25c Dress  
Linen, 17c  
Rame weave, natural color, yard wide Dress Linens; Tuesday, special, yard, 17c

Imported Organdies  
Pretty flowered, striped & dotted French Organdies that will launder satisfactorily; to close, yd., 36c. Main Floor, Aisle 1

Brocade Wash Silks  
Yard wide brocade half silk Wash Fabrics, in all the modish shades, yard, 39c

Black Chiffon Taffeta  
A splendid quality of 36-in. rich black Chiffon Taffeta; Tuesday, special, yard, \$1.35.

New Waffle Cloth  
Pretty two-toned 54-in. all-wool waffle cloth, in all the stylish colors for coat suits; special, \$1.25. Main Floor, Aisle 1

For Tuesday a Special Lot of  
\$21 Axminster Rugs  
\$16.75

Just 120 of them in this lot at this hurry-out price. All are 9x12 room size in 28 of the newest Oriental, floral & small allover designs & two-toned effects—regularly marked \$21—special, Tuesday, \$16.75.

## For Tuesday a Noteworthy Sale of Gray Hair Goods

An event that brings greatly reduced prices on gray hair goods of dependable quality & correct style, & an occasion that will attract shrewd buyers.



Violet Ray Treatments, for scalp or face, special August sale of 61 treatments for \$3.75.  
Women's Manicuring, 25c. Children's hair cutting, 25c. Main Floor Gallery

## A Carload of Sellar's Kitchen Cabinets at Less

Through a lucky purchase we offer for Tuesday a carload of Sellar's high-grade Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets, at much below regular worth. All are new, up-to-date patterns, some slightly marred from shipping, but otherwise perfect—selling Tuesday as follows:

\$29.95 Kitchen Cabinets at \$19.50  
Sellar's Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets with all the up-to-date improvements.

\$27.95 Kitchen Cabinets at \$21.95  
Sellar's white enamel sanitary Kitchen Cabinets with complete set of glassware.

\$31.95 Kitchen Cabinets at \$25.95  
Sellar's Kitchen Knead white enamel lined sanitary Cabinets—complete set of glassware—large size.

Odd Cabinets, 1/4 Off  
All odd Cabinets of this shipment where there are only one or two of a pattern offered at 25 per cent reduction from the regular price.

Basement Salesroom



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For the Viewing of Milady of Fashion Are  
New Basque Dresses  
\$16.50 to \$50



Forerunners of the vogue that is predicted a wide acceptance for Fall & Winter are these fetching new Basque Dresses, now ready for the inspection of women who follow the trend of fashions.

There is a wide enough range of styles to indulge the individual ideas of every woman in garments fashioned from silk, satin, charmeuse, crepe de chine & distinctive new combinations of silk & serge. These in the correct new shades for Fall as well as black, priced at \$16.50 to \$50.

Apparel Section, Third Floor

Chocolate Layer  
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ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION  
REVIVES VICTIM OF DRUGS

Man Found in Lot Said Negro Cocaine Peddler Gave Him an Injection.

James Glover, 36 years old, of 10 South Eleventh street, was found lying unconscious in a vacant lot at Tenth street and Clark avenue by a policeman Monday at 5:50 a. m.

When taken to the city hospital Glover's breathing had stopped, and it took 15 minutes of artificial respiration to re-

store it. He was suffering from an overdose of morphine and cocaine. Glover said a negro cocaine peddler had been giving him "dope" for several months to relieve rheumatic pains. He said that Sunday afternoon he was suffering more than usual and, finding the negro in an alley near Market street, had the latter give him a hypodermic injection. He said he remembered very little after that.

LADIES: You can get a tailor-made suit for what you save on your coal bill if you use Christopher Coal.

NO NEWS OF DR. SAXL,  
A NATIVE OF AUSTRIA

It Is Thought Probable That He Has Re-Entered Army—Tidings of Max Zaeh Sought.

Dr. Ernst Saxl, who is a native of Austria, went to Vienna a year ago to deliver a course of lectures. He was expected to return about the middle of August, but no tidings have been received from him since the beginning of hostilities, and it is thought probable that, as he was formerly a surgeon in the Austrian army, he re-entered the army in that capacity. He is understood to have been in Switzerland at the beginning of the trouble.

Dexter Tiffany was in Switzerland July 22, and has not since been heard from.

The State Department, at the request of Senator Stone, has cabled for information of Max Zaeh, but no reply has been received. The State Department has been requested by the Post-Dispatch, through its Washington representative, to make further efforts to obtain information about Zaeh.

Fraser Knapp was last heard of in Paris.

FOR NERVOUS ACID PHOSPHATES. Take Hensford's Acid Phosphate. Remedial to sufferers from insomnia, mental exhaustion, lassitude, nervous debility and indigestion.

Six Drown Near Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—Six persons were drowned yesterday while boating and swimming in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers. Of the six, two lost their lives when a motor boat overturned after striking a submerged stump, another was drowned when his canoe capsized and a fourth fell from a boat while fishing.

CARBAJAL WILL  
RELINQUISH POWER  
WITHIN 60 HOURS

High Official of His Government Declares Peaceful Transfer of Capital to Constitutionalists Has Been Arranged and Will Take Place at Once.

FEDERAL ARMY TO EVACUATE CITY

Armistice With Zapata Is Arranged Following Conference—Eduardo Iturbide, Governor of Federal District, to Assume the Presidency.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 10.—A high official of the Mexican Government, who requested that his name be withheld, said today that the transfer of the Federal power in Mexico from provisional President Carballo to the Constitutionalists would be made peacefully within the next 60 hours.

The official added that Provisional President Carballo would issue a proclamation late today to the inhabitants of the capital giving details of the Government's plan for the transfer.

The plan includes the transfer of power from Francisco Carballo to Eduardo Iturbide, Governor of the Federal district. Carballo will go to Vera Cruz and Gov. Iturbide will turn over the Government to Gen. Obregon, now in Tulsa with 25,000 men.

Minister of War Velasco will issue a proclamation stating that the Federal army will evacuate the capital as soon as guarantees of safety for the Federal and the inhabitants of the city are given by Gen. Carranza. The Federal troops will then retire to some nearby point to await the orders of the new Government.

Felipe Contreras, a delegate from the headquarters of Gen. Zapata, has arranged an armistice between Zapata and President Carballo. In the meantime the Government will be under protection of the 300 gendarmes now stationed here.

The Cabinet was in session two hours yesterday, considering the local situation as affected by the revolution. Upon adjournment President Carballo received Bobles Dominguez, a representative of Gen. Carranza, and Felipe Contreras, representing Gen. Zapata. Several members of the diplomatic corps also called on the President during the day.

Senator Santibanez, the presidential secretary, did not give out the results of these conferences, but prominent members of the diplomatic corps said the situation was much better than heretofore. It was stated, it is practically assured that if the transfer of government occurs a battle will not be fought in the city and the probabilities of a peaceful transfer are very strong.

General Attack on Mazatlan Ordered

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, Aug. 9, by wireless to San Diego, Cal., Aug. 10.—A general attack on Mazatlan was ordered tonight by Gen. Iturbide, commander of the investing Constitutionalists. Already in possession of the outer line of defenses, the besieging forces advanced to the earthworks on the edge of the city.

Fierce hand-to-hand fighting occurred in the trenches, which, filled with dead only partially buried, cover the approach to the city's main fortifications. Indians aiding the insurgents used their knives with effect. The Federal gunboat Guerrero aided the garrison by shelling the positions of the besiegers.

Gen. Villa Starts South to Join March to Mexico City.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The Constitutional headquarters here announced last night that Gen. Villa had started south with his division to participate in the entry of Constitutional forces into Mexico City. It was said that the combined armies of Obregon, Villa, Gonzalez, Matamoros, Aguilar and Zapata, over which Gen. Carranza is about to assume command, will number more than 70,000 men. Villa received orders Saturday from Gen. Carranza to take his forces south and apparently obeyed it promptly.

COMMANDER OF MARINES AT VERA CRUZ MISSING

Rear Admiral Badger Fears Lieutenant Keating Has Been Drowned.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 10.—A cablegram received today by Harry W. Keating from Rear Admiral Badger at Vera Cruz announced that Keating's brother, Lieutenant-Commander Arthur H. Keating, was missing from the battleship Arkansas, and it was thought he had drowned.

On the second day of the fighting at Vera Cruz last April Lieutenant-Commander Keating commanded the Marines from the battleships Florida and Arkansas. He was commended for signal bravery during the siege. He was 35 years old.

ROUND TRIP AT PANAMA

Second Steamer Has Success in Canal Test.

PANAMA, Aug. 10.—The steamer Advance today successfully made a round trip test through the Panama Canal from Colon to Miraflores Lake.

The steamer Cristobal made the same trip last week.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives and publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

## 4TH LOUISIANA LYNCHING

Negro Murder Suspect Hanged by Mob Near Monroe.

MONROE, La., Aug. 10.—The fourth lynching in this vicinity in a week occurred yesterday, when an unidentified negro was hanged a few miles from here

by a mob of white citizens of Ouachita Parish.

The negro was suspected of killing a white man named Purvis, foreman of a logging camp, after a quarrel over a game of cards.

\$12 Niagara Falls & Return Aug. 15 and 29, via Clover Leaf Route.

## CAR MONEY BOXES STOLEN

Money boxes were stolen from five trolley cars Sunday. About \$12 in change was stolen but twice that amount of damage was done to the cash receipts.

The money was taken from three cars in the Kosuth avenue barn. The other

## boxes broken open were on cars stationed on sidings at Natural Bridge and Grand avenues and on Kosuth avenue west of Grand avenue. Six youths who have been observed hanging around Fairground Park recently are suspected

IT'S COOL IN DULUTH

Music in the Restaurant—12 to 2 P. M.—Sixth Floor | WEATHER—Cloudy and cooler tonight and Tuesday. Public Library Branch—Second Floor

A WISE man don't expect life to be perfect, but he finds it powerful hard to forgive the home team's pinch hitter for fannin' out, or his favorite pipe for goin' back on him.



The pipe filled with VELVET, The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco, will never "go back on you." More than two years ageing of Kentucky Barley de Luxe insures you a slow burning, mellow, biteless smoke with real body and flavor. Full weight 2 oz. tins, 10c.

## Vacation Time Ills



There is always the danger of sudden illness through change of water, change of climate and a different mode of living.

Duffy's Pure

Malt Whiskey

is the reliable remedy for chills, fever, colds, dysentery, diarrhoea, nausea, and all summer complaints. It gives to the sick and ailing the nourishment and tonic properties from barley and other grains which are the great strength giving foods.

Put a bottle or two in your grip, and be one of the travelers who always

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well."

Sold by most druggists, grocers and dealers in large bottles. A reliable medicine booklet and doctor's advice free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

DID you ever figure how much \$100 will amount to if put away in hiding for a few years?

THE answer is simple; you will have \$100, provided the money has not been stolen or burned.

BUT have you figured how much that \$100 will amount to if placed in a savings account with us?

In one short year that \$100 would amount to \$103.50—this without any effort on your part and not allowing for the additional deposits you might make.

OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT TO-DAY WITH  
Mercantile Trust Co.

Eighth and Locust Sts.

FESTUS J. WADE, Pres. JAS. W. BELL, Mgr. Savings Dept.

\$1 WILL START YOUR ACCOUNT

SPOTLESS-KITCHEN: 7 cans for 25c  
JAPANESE CLEANSER

Soap, White City brand, 17c; Washing Soda, 10c; Bleached Extra strong, 10c; Brooms, 23c

GINGER SNAPS 5c

VANILLA WAFERS 10c

BEST COUNTRY BUTTER 32c

CABBAGE, Fresh, firm, 2c; ONIONS, 5c; POTATOES, 15c

ROUND STEAK 17c

Prime CORN BEEF 11c

Rib or Loin Pork Chops, lb., 24c; Boneless Rump Corn Beef, lb., 13c; Fresh Spare Ribs, lb., 12c; Neck Pork Chops, Pound, 20c; Fresh Link Sausage, lb., 12c; Weiners & Frankfurters, lb., 14c

MILK, Lion brand, high grade, absolutely pure, 2c; Country PORK and BEANS, 9c

Fly Killers, 5c; SEIBERT'S Fly Paper, 2c; STAR FLY KILLERS, 6c

VEGETABLES, JAP ROSE SOAP, 25c; WALKER'S SOAP, 4c; PEANUTS, 5c; CANDLES, 5c; PAINT CLEANER, 5c; Tomatoes, 10c; Peas, 9c; Sugar, 10c

PEROXIDE SOAP, 9c; RELISH, 9c; TOOTH PASTES, 2c; POTTED MEAT, 4c; PEANUT BUTTER, 12c; ARGON STARCH, 3c

LUMP STARCH, 10c; GAS MANTLES, 8c; LAUNDRY TABLETS, 4c; MASON JARS, 3c; RED SALMON, 10c; TALCUM POWDER, 5c; PURE VINEGAR, 25c

PRETZELS, 7c; BLUING, 4c; FOR WHITE SHOES, 8c; CREAM CHEESE, 19c; TOILET SOAP, 7c; PURE VINEGAR, 25c

AMUSEMENTS, FOREST PARK HIGHLANDS, 10c; PARK THEATER, 10c; BASEBALL TODAY, 10c; GRAND CENTRAL, 10c

THESE SPECIAL PRICES GOOD FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

KROGER'S 50 QUALITY STORES, FOR PURITY, QUALITY, PRICE.

KROGER'S BREAD, 5c

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Josiah White & Sons Company

## Women's Dress Clearance

Every reduced-price Dress now in stock positively must be closed out to make room for new Fall lines.

\$24.75 to \$45 Dresses  
Now Reduced to  
\$14.75

A truly remarkable group of beautiful Dresses of crepe, taffeta, charmeuse and pussy willow taffeta is offered at this price, including a number of attractive styles.

These are all that remain from our high-class Spring Dresses, and while there are only a few of a style, a good range of sizes is represented.

Lace-Trimmed Voile Dresses  
Formerly as High \$3.50  
as \$22.50

Summer Dresses of daintiest voiles, prettily trimmed with lace. Made in the button-back style, and there are mostly small sizes in the lot.

Other Clearing Sale Groups  
\$7.50 to \$19.75

Summer Dresses, of linens, crepes, striped voiles and batiste, for afternoon or street wear, are priced at \$7.50 to \$19.75 (Third Floor).

## A Fine Lot of Basement Red Letter Day Sales

20c Pillow Casings  
Of heavy bleached muslin, 42 and 46 inches wide, and lengths 2 to 6' 10c Yd. (Basement.)

15c Crepe Voiles  
Woven small striped pink, blue and black Crepe Voiles, special Tuesday, at 10c Yd. (Basement.)

Two Red Letter Day Specials in Embroideries, 5c and 15c Yard

At 5c Yard—Embroidery Edges, Insertions, Bindings, Bands and Galleons, widths to 6 in.—embroidered on Swiss and Cambric—regularly 10c, 15c and 19c.

At 15c Yard—Embroideries full 36 inches wide, of dotted Swiss, suitable for curtains, waists and negligees—regularly 29c yard. (Basement.)

Summer Corsets, 59c

Not Corsets, long, straight hips, medium bust, two pairs supporters, bust cord, sizes 18 to 30. (Basement.)

15c and 19c Stockings, 10c

Women's sample cotton and lisle stockings, black, white, colors, reinforced heels and toes.

Women's 39c black, white and colored Silk Stockings, double lisle heels and toes, 25c pair

Men's 39c black thread Silk Socks, with reinforced heels and double soles, 25c pair (Basement.)

Boys' 50c and 75c Blouses

35c; 3 for \$1

Boys' Blouses and Shirts, of madras and percale, in good patterns. The Blouses have collars attached. Sizes 6 to 15 years. Slight "seconds." (Basement.)

Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initials, block and long letter, with wreath, all perfect. (Basement.)

50c Work Shirts, 35c

Dark blue chambray and light blue Amoskeag Work Shirts—sizes 14 to 17, three for \$1

Men's 25c to 50c Leather Belts, one-piece or tubular—sizes 30 to 40—special at 19c

Men's 25c to 50c Neckwear—Four-in-Hands, Ties and Shield Bows, 10c (Basement.)

45c Bleached Sheets

Bleached ready-made Sheets, size 72x90 inches—regular 45c 29c Ea. (Basement.)

18c to 30c Cretonnes

25 pieces in neat designs for bedspreads, windows, laundry bags, etc., 12c yd.

Grenadine cross-stripe Summer Curtains, 3 yards long, green and rose stripes, 25c ea. cream grounds, (Basement.)

## In the August China Sale

Water Pitchers, 25c

(As illustrated)—2-quart size, white porcelain body, with profile of Indian chief, nicely embossed in blue, 25c each.

39c Sugar & Cream Sets, 25c

Japanese china, neat red rose decoration, gold traced handles, large size.

25c Rabbit Plates, 10c

10-inch size—just the kind to serve Welsh rarebit—nicely colored, and with rabbit pictures.

\$1 Nut Sets, 65c

Nippon china, pretty white and gold decoration—each set consists of large bowl and six individual dishes to match. Special, 65c

\$2.50 Cake Sets, \$1.85

Cake plate and six individual plates, with pretty pink flower border decoration. Gold edge.

10c Salt and Pepper Shakers, 6c Each

China body, choice of several decorations, and gold illuminated.

25c Powder Boxes, 15c

Made of fine Japanese china, and in several pretty designs. Hair Receivers to match at 15c

\$2 Berry Sets, \$1.19

Consisting of one large Berry Bowl and six serving dishes to match. All of Nippon china, with dainty pink flower designs. (Fifth Floor.)

August Housewares Sale Specials

Ironing Boards—Smooth finish, can be folded. Regular \$1.75 kind, special at 95c

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons—Three irons, stand and handle. Regularly 98c, at 65c

Wash Boilers—Heavy tin, copper rim and bottom, drop handles, No. 8 size; \$1.50 quality, 95c

Clothes Baskets—Imported willow, 95c quality, at 79c

Mop Bucket and Wringer Combined—Strongly made. Regularly \$1.50, special at 95c

Galvanized Iron Water Pails—12-qt., bail handle. Regularly 25c, special at 15c

Laundry Benches—Hold two tubs; solid top, smooth finish, \$1.30 kind, special at 95c

Galvanized Wash Tubs—Drop handles, 69c kind, 59c

The Women's Shoes are of Sea Island Duck, button styles, plain or tipped toes, Cuban or low heels, also one-strap pumps and Colofalls and tange shoes, sizes 5 to 8. All widths, 95c

Misses' and children's "white canvas button styles," 60c pair (Basement.)

The Basement Dress Section's Clearance of All Summer Apparel, Brings for Tuesday

Tub Dresses At 55c

Usual \$1 and \$1.25 Qualities

These are all exceptionally well-made Summer Wash Dresses of good quality lawn and percales, also some of gingham—variously trimmed—every one in this season's styles.

All sizes in the lot for women and misses, and at this special clearing sale price you can easily afford to select several of these Dresses to finish out the Summer with. The kind of Dresses that usually sell at \$1 and \$1.25 earlier in the season. Choice, 55c (Basement.)

STIX BAERC FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

AMUSEMENTS, FOREST PARK HIGHLANDS, 10c; PARK THEATER, 10c; BASEBALL TODAY, 10c; GRAND CENTRAL, 10c

THE REDEMPTION OF DAVID COBB

"ROLLING DOWN TO RU"

Marlborough—Blenheim

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Josiah White & Sons Company

**Wife Has Deputy Arrested.**  
Henry Fink, 21 years old, of 907 North Fifteenth street, a deputy under Constable William Wellman in Justice Luce's court, was arrested Sunday evening at the request of his wife, Mrs. Helen Fink, who told the police he had beaten her after they had returned home from a steamboat excursion. He was charged with disturbing the peace.

**Sir Edward Anwyll Dead.**  
LONDON, Aug. 10.—Sir Edward Anwyll, professor of Welsh and comparative philology in the University of College of Wales at Aberystwyth, died yesterday. He was 48 years old.

**BELLE:** Six of us fellows joined the "Vagabond Club" of Lotta Rose, the Nations Credit Jeweler, 24 floor, 208 N. 4th. We all bought a diamond ring. I got yours.

**Boys Accost Girl; Grab Purse.**  
Four boys accosted Miss Julia Novell of 1212 Franklin avenue as she, in company with Miss Clara Kuntz of the same address passed an alley on Franklin avenue, Sunday afternoon. One of them snatched her handbag containing a quarter, a doorknob and a handkerchief and then they escaped through the alley.

## GERMAN VETERAN HERE TELLS HOW HE WON IRON CROSS

Adolph Jordan in Battle in the Vosges for a Time Fought Alone From Behind Tree.

Adolph Jordan of 1315 Cass avenue, who sat at the protest meeting of German-Americans at the St. Louis Turner Hall Saturday night, wearing the iron cross awarded to him for bravery in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday how he won the medal.

It was at the battle of Woerth, in the Vosges Mountains of Alsace. He was a Sergeant in the Fourth Company of the Fifty-eighth Regiment. The French had been defeated at Saarbrücken and at Wissembourg and had fallen back to Woerth and were entrenched in a wooded plain at the top of a steep hill, the sides of which were covered with vineyards, through which the Prussians charged with difficulty.

Jordan's company reached the top of the hill and was pushing forward through the vines when Jordan tripped over a wire and fell. Struggling to his feet, he pressed forward, supposing his company was doing the same, crossed a broad road and reached a line of trees. Taking shelter behind a tree, he was blazing away at the French when he discovered that he was alone, none of the other Prussians having crossed the road.

**Held His Position Behind Tree.**  
He could not go back. He would have been shot if he had left the shelter of the tree. He held his position, firing as rapidly as he could, until an officer of his company, discovering his position, came to his assistance with a handful of men, drove the French further into the woods and then withdrew, taking Jordan with them.

After three charges the Prussians took the position. Jordan and his company pursued them to Sedan and after that battle aided in the siege of Paris. He entered the city when it fell and was at Versailles when the Prussian King was crowned Emperor. The iron cross was presented to him on his twenty-third birthday, Oct. 22, 1871.

**Dr. Kinner Has Silver Medal.**  
Dr. Hugo Kinner, 74 years old, of 1103 Rutger street, a surgeon in the Prussian army during the war with the Danes in 1864, was another veteran present at the protest meeting. He has offered his services to Germany during the present conflict. He believes that before another week has passed the world will witness another Waterloo, in which Germany will prove victor.

Dr. Kinner thinks that Germany, with her present fighting facilities, is capable of defeating the nations allied against her, and will administer a sound drubbing to England, if necessary. Dr. Kinner wears a silver medal given to him by the Duke of Anhalt for his medical services in the Prussian army. He says that when a youth he played with the Duke's sister, later the Princess Maria Anna of Prussia.

## 10-CENT-STORE MEN AND MANUFACTURERS MEET

Session at Planters Hotel Will Continue All Week; 500 Attend.

The sixth annual convention of the Manufacturers and Importers' Association and the National Association of 5, 10 and 25 Cent Merchants opened at the Planters Hotel Monday. Displays of 5, 10 and 25 cent goods manufactured by 200 members of the Manufacturers and Importers' Association are on exhibition on the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth floors of the hotel.

W. A. Pepper of Portsmouth, O., secretary of the merchants' association, said Monday he expected over 500 merchants from all sections of the country to visit the convention, which will be in session all week.

The two associations hold joint meetings for the purpose of bringing manufacturer and buyer together. The average merchant's purchases of 5 and 10 cent goods from any one manufacturer will not justify him in visiting the salesrooms of the manufacturers to make his selection, nor will it justify the manufacturer in sending a traveling salesman to see the merchant. By having a joint convention the merchant may hear the education and trade lectures and at the same time select all his novelty and variety goods of the various manufacturers under one roof.

## \$4,750,000 CURRENCY IS DISTRIBUTED HERE

Additional \$2,500,000 Is Sent Under Aldrich-Vreeland Law to Kansas City Banks.

The distribution of \$4,750,000 of currency to St. Louis banks under the Aldrich-Vreeland law was begun Monday at the United States Subtreasury. An additional \$2,500,000 was shipped to Kansas City to be distributed to banks there.

The Subtreasury has on hand \$46,357,972.22, of which \$32,230,127.13 is in gold. Gold certificates are being redeemed when presented. If gold is demanded the certificates are redeemed in gold. Three men have asked for gold in exchange for gold certificates.

One of these received \$1000, another \$5000 and the third \$10,000. Ten thousand dollars in gold weighs 37 pounds 5 ounces. Vanders said that the great majority of persons would prefer to have their money in currency.

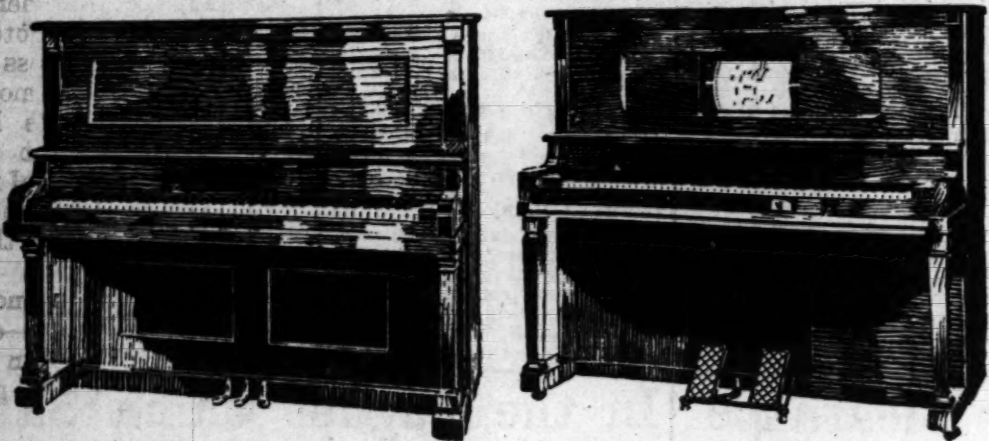
**Great Results.**  
Obtained by using our Facsimile Letter, Mailing Lists, etc. DEEMS, The Letter Man, 720 Olive.

**See Born to Princess Arthur.**  
LONDON, Aug. 10.—A son was born today to Princess Arthur of Connaught, who was formerly the Duchess of Fife.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairers.  
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 218 N. 3d st.

# Annual Piano Sale

## Two Specials for Tuesday



**J. & C. Fischer Upright, \$54** **Standard Player-Piano, \$165**  
Good Condition, Piano, Fine Order.

The real piano bargain event of the year. The sale that nearly all economical buyers wait for. Every slightly-used piano and player-piano taken in exchange on pianolas (Steinway, Weber, etc.) is to go. Prices are by far the lowest in the annals of the piano business. A stool and scarf free with every piano. Bench and music rolls with player-pianos. Every instrument guaranteed absolutely as represented—full exchange privilege allowed. Free delivery, tuning, etc.

## A Few of the Bargains:

Upright Pianos	
Balmer & Weber.....	\$52
Estey.....	\$75
Schaeffer.....	\$85
New England.....	\$85
Fischer.....	\$91
Grand Pianos	
Henry F. Miller.....	\$115
Decker Bros.....	\$205

**Player-Pianos**  
Aeolian-built, plays 88 notes. \$295  
Two genuine Pianola-Pianos, used, mahogany, play 88-note music, at exceptionally low prices.

**25,000 Music Rolls (65 and 88 Note) at 10c and up.**

Easy Terms—\$1 a week and up. Write if you cannot call.  
Freight paid and satisfaction guaranteed.

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**Bedell**

For Tomorrow, Tuesday Aug. 11th

Continuation of Our Two-for-One Sale!

# DRESSES GIVEN AWAY

Again offering you an unusual opportunity to

Select Two Dresses of the Same Price and Pay for One

EVERY Summer Dress—every Afternoon Dress—every Party Dress—in our magnificent stock—regardless of whether the former price was \$1.98 or \$75.00—is included in this sale—you can now select any TWO Dresses of the same price that please you most—and pay for one.

The assortment of styles, qualities, colorings and sizes is so large and complete that you will not have the slightest difficulty in making a pleasing selection.



No alterations. No exchanges. No C. O. D.

New York Brooklyn Newark

**Bedell**

Philadelphia Pittsburgh St. Louis

Be here early—Store Opens at 8:30.

Washington Av. and Seventh St.

Have Lunch Tomorrow in Our Ice-Cooled Tea-Room, Seventh Floor.



**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**

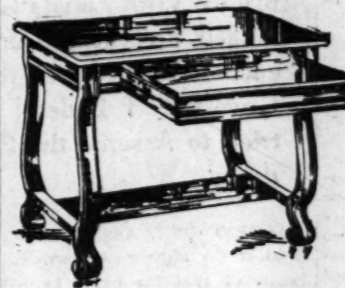
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Store Closes Saturdays at 1 O'Clock and on Other Days at 5 O'Clock

You Can Practice Economy by Sharing in the Offerings Presented by Our August Furniture Sale, August Sale of Furs, August Sale of Blankets and Semi-annual Clearance of Pianos, Players and Player-pianos

## Buy Your Furniture Now at Extremely Low Prices That Prevail During Our August Sale



The results, thus far, of our August Sale of Furniture have been very gratifying—so many have realized the importance of the event and lost no time in taking advantage of the extremely low prices.

These reductions are being made in order that we may quickly clear our floors for Fall stocks which will soon begin to come in, and all kinds of furniture can be bought now at a great saving. Therefore, you should not lose sight of this opportunity to provide for your present and future needs, and in addition to the reduced prices you may take advantage of our Liberal Credit Plan, if desired.

If you had planned not to refurnish your home till later on you can make your purchases now and deliveries will be made in the Fall. The few items listed below are given merely to show the extent of the reductions and not the articles involved in the sale.

### Circassian Walnut Bedroom Furniture

	Formerly	Now
Colonial Dresser; 45x21-in. top	\$32.00	\$19.75
Chiffonier to match; top 36x20-in.	30.00	18.00
Chiffonier	29.00	22.00
Dressing Table	30.00	24.00
Chiffonier	105.00	65.00
Chiffonier	21.50	19.00
Dressing Table	18.00	15.00
Dressing Table	45.00	27.50
Dressing Table	72.00	65.00

### Mahogany and Golden Oak Pieces

	Formerly	Now
Mahogany-finished Dressers	\$15.50	\$9.75
Mahogany-finished Chiffoniers	15.00	\$9.50
Golden Oak Dressers	14.50	9.50
Golden Oak Chiffoniers	14.00	9.00
Mahogany Dresser	25.50	15.00
Mahogany Dresser	32.50	26.00
Mahogany Dresser	24.00	19.00
Mahogany Dresser	57.50	45.00

### Dining Room Chairs, One-fourth to One-half Off

### Beds of Various Woods

	Formerly	Now
Full size four-poster Ash Bed, open slat work	\$22.50	\$10.00
4 Golden Oak Panel Bed	40.00	22.00
4 Early English Panel Bed	14.50	10.00
4-6 Panel Bed in satin walnut finish	40.00	15.00
4-6 Roll-edge Bed of bird's-eye maple	25.00	10.00
4 Mahogany French Roll Bed	90.00	60.00
4 Mahogany Bed with cane head and foot	54.00	30.00
4-6 Mahogany 4-poster Beds	55.00	39.00
Solid Mahogany 4 Beds with open footboard	52.50	39.75

### Mahogany Sideboards

	Formerly	Now
Mahogany Sideboard	\$72.00	\$38.00
Mahogany Sideboard	61.00	49.00
Mahogany Sideboard	27.00	19.50
Mahogany Sideboard	90.00	75.00
Mahogany Sideboard	45.00	37.50
Mahogany Sideboard	100.00	80.00
Mahogany Sideboard	45.00	38.00
Mahogany Sideboard	50.00	30.00

## Attend Our Clearance Sale of Pianos and Player-Pianos—the Savings Are Worth While



### Every Instrument Bears the Vandervoort Guarantee

Every instrument offered has been carefully inspected by experts in our repair department. The reduced prices and player-pianos are absolutely the same as new and guaranteed so, while the "exchanged" instruments have been put into excellent condition, many of them looking like new.

**Sale of Music Rolls 400 at 34c to 74c 500 Rolls to Sell at 8 for \$1.89**

Used Pianos	Reduced Pianos
Gabler \$65.00	Milton \$270
Everett 90.00	Vandervoort \$235
Thiebels 105.00	Fischer 415
Gibson 140.00	Fischer Grand 645
Crown 160.00	Fischer Grand 455
Gabler 190.00	Vose & Sons 345
	Vose & Sons 385

Reduced Player-pianos
Vandervoort \$410
Fischer 680
Vandervoort 455
Chickering 900
Milton 580
Newton 550
Milton 565

## Preserving Kettles, Jars, Etc., That Are Needed Now

August is the month when most of the preserving is done, consequently you will be interested in these offerings from the House Furnishing Section.

Mason Jars, complete with porcelain-lined caps and rubber rings.	
Pint size, the dozen	39c
Quart size, the dozen	42c
Half-gallon size, the dozen	59c
Atlas "E Z Seal" Preserve Jars of all glass.	
There are no metal parts to corrode; absolutely sanitary. These are easy to seal and easy to open. Prices are as follows:	
1/2-pint size, the dozen	55c
1-pint size, the dozen	59c
1-quart size, the dozen	69c
1/2-gallon size, the dozen	95c
Mason Jar Caps with porcelain lining. The dozen	15c
Red Rubber Rings for Mason jars. The dozen	3c
Jelly Glasses with close-fitting covers. The dozen	19c
Preserving Kettles	
Best Royal gray enamelware. 8-quart, special at	35c
12-quart, special at	59c
16-quart, special at	69c

**Let Our Interior Decorating Department** serve you in the always-satisfactory Vandervoort way. A postal card or telephone call will bring one of our expert decorators to your home who will give estimates on interior work of any magnitude. All work guaranteed.

## Special Sale of Fancy Baskets Made of Brown Bamboo

Beginning tomorrow, in our Art Department on the Fourth Floor, we will hold a special sale of Brown Bamboo Baskets in a variety of shapes and sizes, suitable for many purposes, such as sandwiches, fruits, flowers, etc. Among them will be found—

Large Shepherdess Flower Basket, as illustrated, formerly \$2.75, now \$1.95

Fruit Baskets in a particularly attractive shape, as illustrated; formerly \$1.75, now \$1.25

The other Fruit Basket illustrated was formerly priced at \$1.25, special now 75c

### Flat, Oval-Shape Baskets

Size	Formerly	Now
13x15 1/2 inch	\$1.90	\$1.50
12x14 1/2 inch	\$1.60	\$1.15
11x13 inch	\$1.40	95c

### Flat, Oval-Shape Baskets

Size	Formerly	Now
11x13 inch	\$2.25	\$1.50
10x12 inch	\$1.75	\$1.25
8 1/2x10 inch	\$1.50	\$1.00

**You Can Buy Homefurnishings of Every Description On Our Liberal Credit Plan**

## Lace Curtains at Clearance Prices

Swiss Curtains with attractive borders in pink, blue, yellow and green that will launder very satisfactorily.

\$1.35 Curtains, the pair 95c  
\$2 Curtains, the pair \$1.45  
We will offer, tomorrow, at a reduced price, about 300 pairs of Nottingham Curtains, in madras and cable net weaves, with borders in Renaissance, Cluny, Marie Antoinette and Brussels effects.

A large range of patterns for choice. Values \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair, sale price \$1.75

A small lot of imported white Irish Point Curtains, suitable for the parlor, that are regularly valued at \$4.50 and \$5.00 a pair, will be offered for clearance at \$3.45

Boy Held for Theft of Goggles. Fairground Sunday afternoon by Lieut. pair of auto goggles from a car on the main drive. Walsh chased the boy into Montgomery street, was arrested at who claims to have seen the boy steal.



## Good Intentions—Not Enough

The enlightened public today demands more. It demands absolute protection.

Every brewer tries to make pure beer and hopes it will be pure when you drink it, but—

They send it out in a light bottle, and it's the light that starts decay and develops the skunky taste.

Schlitz goes to you in a Brown Bottle which protects the beer from light and keeps it pure and wholesome from the brewery to your glass.

See that Crown is branded "Schlitz."

To be had at all dealers and grocers of J. F. Conrad Grocer Co. Distributors

**Schlitz**  
The Beer  
That Made Milwaukee Famous.



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AUG. 15th**

Subscribe now and get your name in this book, which will be distributed in time for Fall business.

Call Central 100, or Write Kinloch Telephone Co.

## TWO PROPRIETORS OF STORE HELD AFTER EXPLOSION

Arrested With Two Companions When Police Find Fuse on Cigar Shop Floor.

Frank Margulis of 1728 Biddle street and Samuel Eastman of 2907 Thomas street, proprietors of a cigar store at 508 North Eighteenth street, which was wrecked by an explosion Sunday night, were arrested Monday morning. Two men on whom Eastman depends to prove an alibi also were taken into custody.

Seven young women residents of the Woman's Christian Home, 1214 Washington avenue, will be called by the police in an effort to identify three of the prisoners as men they saw running from the rear of the cigar store a few minutes before the explosion.

In addition to the damage to the cigar store, the building, the greater part of which is occupied by Langan Bros. Furniture and Storage Co., was damaged about \$1500, and the stock in the hat store of Burkert & Gayle, 511 North Eighteenth street, was damaged. The cigar store stock was insured for \$1800.

Firemen, who broke open a rear door of the cigar store found a partly burned fuse, which they said bore an odor of gasoline, leading from just outside the door to about the center of the store. Margulis and Eastman deny knowledge of the cause of the explosion. Margulis told the police that he was not in the store after 1 p. m. He said that after having dinner at home he visited his brother at 1447 Belt avenue, and at 7:15 p. m. went home, where he remained, retiring to bed at 10:15. The explosion was at 10:35.

Eastman said that he left the store at 8:25 p. m. and went with Abraham Israel of 1806 1/2 Fallon street and David Friedman of 2220 Morgan street to Deane's Garden. They left the garden at 11:15, he said, taking a Page car and getting Jefferson avenue transfers. They did not use the transfers, but walked north from Washington avenue, he said.

Two Transfers Found. The police found two Jefferson avenue transfers from the Page line in Eastman's pocket, and one in Israel's. They were timed at 11:40 p. m. The police at first considered the transfers to be material evidence, holding that if the men had boarded a Page car near the cigar store after 10:40 p. m. the conductor would have given them transfers punched for 11:40.

Israel and Friedman were held pending the investigation. The young women who told the police they saw three men running from the rear of the cigar store are Misses Elsie Waackell, Edith Allen, Gladys Gray, Gladys Roth, Dollie Durick, Margaret Durick and Josephine Crockett. Mrs. W. H. Pringle of Carbondale, Ill., a guest of the Marquette Hotel, directly across the street from the cigar store, was slightly bruised as a result of the explosion. She was stepping from the car at the time of the explosion. Other passengers became panic-stricken by the explosion and trampled her.

## CROSSING BELL RINGS AT THE WRONG TIME

Auto Drivers Complain of the Antics of Alarm at Tracks in Clayton.

Much complaint has been made by motorists in the last few weeks who cross the Rock Island railroad at Forsythe boulevard, in Clayton, owing to the fact that the crossing signal bell rings almost continually whether a train is passing or not.

A reporter who stood at the crossing Sunday night counted as many as 14 autos lined up, waiting, some of them for 15 minutes, for a train which did not pass until an hour later. Much caution was used, owing to the accident at La Due road, Saturday night, when four motorists were injured when their machine collided with a Rock Island passenger train.

Sunday night the Forsythe crossing bell ran almost continuously from until 11 p. m., although only two trains passed—one at 9:30 and the other at 10:10 p. m. A few minutes before each train passed the bell quit ringing.

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## POLISH LIBERTY MEETING

Aid for Native Land Pledged by Poles Here.

A mass meeting of members of the Polish National Council held at St. Casimir's Parish Hall, Eighth and Mulberry streets, Sunday, adopted a resolution to aid in liberating Poland, both by financial help and otherwise, from the countries which at present control the land.

It is thought that at the close of the present European war the countries controlling Poland will be so weak that she may strike for liberty with fair chances of success.

Five hundred members of the Polish-American Society discussed the same problem in the Polish-American Hall, 1940 Cass avenue, Sunday night, but no definite action was taken. There are said to be thousands of Poles in the United States capable of bearing arms for the mother country if necessary.

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## LEE LINE STEAMER SINKS

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Six Hurt as Auto Goes Over Bank. GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 10.—Six persons were injured, four seriously, when an automobile in which they were riding alighted over a 30-foot embankment near Landrum today.



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# The Green That Walked

A Weird Account of Guard of Post No. 13, Who Believed He Was "Seeing Things."

CAPTAIN," said the man on Post No. 13, "I'd like to be relieved. A couple weeks' rest might put me right again."

"What's the matter? Sick?"

"Not exactly that, Captain. It's my eyes. I've been seeing things."

The captain of the guard eyed the man sharply.

"Been drinking?"

"No, sir. It's not that—no pink rats, nor blue monkeys, nor anything of that sort. The fact is, and here he lowered his voice to the level of a confidential whisper, although the nearest man was the guard on Post No. 13, three-score yards away, "I've been seeing the grass walk."

"What's that?" snapped the captain.

"It's a fact, sir. I didn't pay so much attention to it at first, but now that it's happened three times, I'm beginning to think that my eyes are going back on me, or else that I'm getting hallucinations."

## The Captain Makes Inquiry.

THE Captain looked at Guard No. 13 in dismay. Hitherto he had regarded this man as one of the sanest and steadiest subordinates.

"Tell me about it," he commanded.

"There's nothing to it much, except that every afternoon a patch of grass out there in the alfalfa field begins to move slowly toward the south. At first I thought it was the bay breeze, rolling through the grass, but then, I recollected, its wave was toward the bay. Besides, it seemed to me that this grass just picked itself up in a patch, and moved along, independent of the grass around."

"Does this movement always start from the same point?"

"No; each day it begins a little further south."

"Hum! A little closer to the south—a little closer to the bay, that is. At any regular time?"

"Why, I hadn't thought of that. Yes; let me see. Yes, I believe it was at the same time each afternoon. From half-past two to three, say."

The Captain glanced at his watch.

"It's 2:35 now," he said. "Do you see anything?"

The guard peered long and carefully to the southward.

"Yes, sir," he responded. "It's on me again—the grass moves."

"Where?" inquired the Captain.

## The Grass Was Moving.

THE guard pointed to a spot near where the alfalfa field met the fence line. Sure enough, as it seemed to the captain, a patch of green, probably six feet in length and three in width, was making steady progress in the direction of the fence.

"Take aim," shot from the captain's lips. "Can you hit it?"

The guard raised his rifle, but with shaking hands.

"Let me have it," cried the other, with a scornful gesture.

Stealing his nerves, the guard fired. The grass was still.

The captain ran down the stairs, and toward it. Regardless of possible reprimand, the guard followed. Arrived at the spot, the officer stooped to lift, and examine, an ingenious contrivance. It consisted of two layers of burlap sack, the upper one bearded with grass. The space between had been filled with loam, and from this, planted in wheat, the green blades had forced their way through the loosely-guarded interstices of the upper piece of cloth.

While the captain surveyed with admiration undiminished this novel garb of living green, the form of its designer, a man in stripes, with shaven head, lay at his feet.

And beside the body, stricken with vain regret, knelt Guard No. 13.

"The first I ever killed," he muttered dumbly. "May God forgive me!"

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# CHAPTERS FROM A WOMAN'S LIFE

By Dale Drummond.

## Chapter LXIV.

JACK took the bills from the installment house and commenced to figure. Midway through checking the items he paused, pencil in air; then frowning, continued down the long list until he reached the bottom.

"What percentage is required as payment on these things?" he asked calmly, so sternly that without knowing the reason I began to be afraid.

"Ten per cent," I replied.

"Have you kept account? Have you any idea what you have let me in for?" he asked severely.

"Why—no," I stammered; "I kept account of the first few things, and the amount was so small I didn't bother."

"You didn't bother?" he repeated.

"And you bought all this stuff, these expensive pieces of furniture, without bothering about the cost?"

"I knew the installment house would keep account, and you know how I hate figures!" I parried weakly.

"You can bet your life that the installment house kept account! It wasn't too much bother for them! And if they don't receive their pay when it is due they will attach my salary. Nice little thing you have let me in for! I don't suppose you have thought of a way out?" he asked in a tone I did not recognize.

## Jack Frightens Me.

"O" course you hadn't!" he interrupted. "A woman who will buy as much as you have without taking pains to know how much she is liable for, because she doesn't like figures, usually hasn't much sense."

"You shan't talk to me like that!" I stormed, now really frightened by Jack's manner, so different from the manner of the Jack I had always known all along just how he would act in a crisis.

"Some one ought to talk to you!" he replied heatedly. "I wish your mother had been here! If she had this never would have happened! I must have been blind not to realize that what you had bought was far more than I could afford. But I did not imagine you had half the things this bill claims to have sold you!"

"I can run my own house, without mother or any one else," I returned, "and you ought not to say such things to me when I was only trying to make the house attractive for you!"

"Attractive for me! Why, you make me hate it! I wish now, more than ever, that I had never built it. I tell you, Sue, you haven't played fair with me," and he bowed his head on his hands.

## Then I Started to Cry.

"PLEASE, please don't!" I urged, and I commenced to cry.

I had very seldom allowed Jack to see me cry. I don't look very pretty when my eyes and nose are red and swollen, but once I let go I couldn't help myself, and I cried and sobbed until he was frightened.

"Do stop, Sue," he pleaded, "you will make yourself sick!" but he remained where he was.

"I don't care if I do!" I sobbed. Then, seeing that he was in no way softened by my tears, I only cried the harder.

"There, Sue, do stop! How can we talk and straighten things out if you cry like that?" he asked.

"But you blame me when I was only trying to please," I protested, knowing all the time it was a subterfuge.

"Well, perhaps I am partly to blame," he conceded, at which I cried a little less noisily.

## Jack Denies Me Credit.

"YOU treat me like a child!" I returned indignantly.

That I was to run no bills, have nothing to do with the handling of the money, did not suit me at all. But I did not dare say so, too much, so contented myself by asking, as women always ask when things go wrong:

"I suppose you are sorry you married me, if I am not to be trusted?"

"Don't talk that way, Sue! No, dear, you are my wife and I love you dearly. But I can't keep still and see you ruin us both. You have no idea of the value of money or of what is appropriate in our position."

"You'll never trust me again!" I sobbed.

"Don't cry any more! Look in the glass and see how swollen your poor eyes are!" he said kindly. "Go bathe them, then, put on your things and we will take Emmie for a walk."

Delighted at the way things were going, I lost no time doing his bidding. I bathed my eyes, powdered my red nose, and putting on a becoming hat, and a dispirited, but flattering veil, was soon ready.

Jack was very quiet. I could see that his mind was still on the bills I had shown him, and the question of how to pay them.

To my delight we met Nell and Rummy. I insisted upon their coming home with us to our New Year's dinner, which I had taken great pains preparing, but which I now dreaded. They had planned going to his mother's for dinner, but Nell had awakened with one of her terrible headaches, so they had telephoned they would remain at home.

"I am so glad we met you," I said for the second time.

And I was really delighted. Now, for the rest of the day at least, Jack could say nothing more about those horrid bills.

(To be continued.)

## The Road to Promotion

THE president of a big corporation needed a new confidential secretary. Many important business secrets would be his to keep, and he must be a man through whom none of them would "leak," no matter what the provocation or temptation or circumstances.

It was the policy of the corporation to promote to positions of trust men whom they had developed. They figured they had a more complete "line" on such men, in addition to their being trained in the ways of the concern.

"Way down in the list of undersecretaries was a young man whom his office mates, in good-natured rivalry, had nicknamed "the oyster." In the idle inter-department gossip frequently indulged in by underlings his voice was always silent. His work, unimportant though it was, was done without comment. If he had a question to ask concerning it it was asked only of his superior. He minded his own business and exacted the same treatment from his office mates.

Down through the departments came the probing finger of the president, searching always for "the man." Big department heads and lesser department officials yielded up the pedigree of the secretaries under them. One day "the oyster's" chief stopped at his desk and said:

"The president wants to see you in his office."

"Young man," the president said, "why do they call you 'the oyster'?"

Startled, the young man stammered, "I reckon it's because I don't talk much."

"So they tell me," said the president. "Take this letter."

And "the oyster's" new job began.

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# The Ones Who Suffer While Their Men Folks Are Fighting for the Czar



A SCENE in a Russian village. All the able-bodied men have been drafted into the army and sent to the front. Left alone the women and children are eating their meager meal, obtaining what poor provisions they can as best they can.

## When France and Germany Last Fought

IT was in 1870. Bulletins had been issued by both governments to the effect that France and Germany were on perfectly harmonious and brotherly terms. A few days later their armies clashed.

Napoleon Bonaparte, 60 years earlier, had overrun all Germany, and had especially humiliated Prussia, and had grossly insulted Louise, Prussia's adored Queen. Prussia never forgot Bismarck for years strengthened Prussia, and only to prepare for a revenge on France. He persuaded Austria to help Prussia in seizing the Schleswig-Holstein duchies—an act of international highway robbery—and then in 1866 crushed Austria and seized the stolen duchies for Prussia. This made Prussia the strongest kingdom in Germany. Next he made ready to whip France.

Napoleon III, pudgy charlatan and nephew of the great Napoleon, was Emperor of France. His lovely wife, Eugenie, ruled him, even as he ruled France, and she in turn was ruled by her advisers. These advisers (prompted or bribed, it is said, by Bismarck) urged a war against Prussia. And war was accordingly ordained.

A relative of Prussia's King was named as a candidate for Spain's vacant throne. France protested. The King of Prussia withdrew the candidacy. Still bent on picking a quarrel, France demanded pledges that the candidacy should never be renewed. The King of Prussia refused to grant this absurd mandate and within a few days war was declared.

## The Road to Promotion

Prussia had been preparing herself for years. All Germany joined her. In three mighty armies (each a perfect fighting machine) the German forces invaded France. France was unprepared. Her troops were ill trained, ill equipped. Her commanders were incompetent. They did not have correct maps of their own land, to say nothing of the enemy's country. Graft, incompetence, general crookedness were rampant in Government circles. The best racehorses cannot win if the jockey is worthless. Nor could the heroic French soldiers make headway under the burden of bad leadership. Yet all France was confident of quick triumph. "On to Berlin!" was the universal cry. The French and German armies met near the frontier. The French won the first fight—a small engagement at the Saar River. It was their only real victory. Steadily the Germans hammered them back across France, winning battle after battle, driving the bravely fighting but doomed Frenchmen ahead of them as a star football team rushes its lighter and weaker rival across the field. Paris was the French goal, Berlin the German.

In barely a month France's armies were whipped. France's empire had fallen and Napoleon III was a prisoner. Then Paris was besieged and after a gallant resistance was captured. France lay at Germany's mercy. The conquerors demanded and received from the broken foes a war indemnity of one billion dollars. Bismarck seized the psychological moment and welded the victorious German states into an empire, with Prussia's king (grandfather of the present German Emperor) as its Emperor, or Kaiser.

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# Pop's Mutual Motor

By Alma Woodward.

## The Interrupted Tragedy.

"DO me a favor, just for one day, will you?" queried Ma, with formal sarcasm. "Leave the neighborhood at home on their front porches and take ME out in OUR car alone. I'd like to know how it feels to go pleasure riding, without giving first aid to the injured, or anything."

"Where would you like to go?" Pop's cold disapproval was evident. His automobile charity was a touchy point and he didn't like Ma's disparaging tone.

"I would like to go through that beautifully wooded spot that lies between Claxton's Cove and Oysterbell. I've always wanted to go through there, ever since we got the car. But Mrs. Smith was afraid there'd be tramps there; Mrs. Brown was fearful of malaria in such a shaded spot; Mrs. Green was sure snakes would attack the machine; Mrs. White dreaded overhanging poison ivy; Mrs. Gray was—"

A half hour later we motored into fragrant, damp-wood woods where layer upon layer of foliage interlaced over-

head, where boisterous little brooks rough-and-tumbled over nature-polished stones and birds with futuristic plumage and coloratura cries darted from the branches about us.

"This is paradise," breathed Ma. "I knew it would be. Such peace! Such! The rhapsody broke off suddenly. As if hypnotized, all eyes were glued to a bit of underbrush. It moved! Slowly a scarlet bandanna showed through the leaves. Under the bandanna was a face—a lean, yellowish-brown face, hideously scarred, with an extra eye in the middle of its forehead. And in its mouth, glinting horizontally, was a broad steel blade. Felinely, the rest of the figure crept into view. In one hand was an old-fashioned six-shooter, in the other a rusty hatchet.

"Look!" screamed Ma. "Look what's ahead of you! We're going to be killed! Give her gas, give her gas! Oh, stop! Look at the girl lying there, the one with yellow hair! Oh, he's killed her, too! Give her gas, Waldo, give her gas! O-o-o-h!"

The scream sharpened and ended in a gasp of despair. Pop had stalled the engine.

Sudden silence in the tenebrous told us that Ma had taken refuge in that harbor of women—a dead faint. Pop turned a Nile green and Copenhagen blue countenance toward me and just then a heavy-set, florid-visaged, shirt-sleeved man ran furiously in our direction.

"You blithering idiot!" he hurled at Pop. "You vacant-domed simple! Do you know that you've spoiled 600 feet of Hazel's Hair Raising Hazards? reel five? Do you know what that means?"

When Ma revived and we were safely on the broad highway Pop turned around.

"Maybe next time you won't be so ready to criticize your neighbors. I trust this has been a lesson," he said.

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He beaught the radiant miss  
For a teeny-weeny kiss  
(Some young men are just like this  
Though, of course, it's naughty).

Sue refused him, please take note,  
Struggled, overturned the boat  
(Dangerous craft afloat!)—  
That was some disaster!  
Sue, remember, couldn't swim,  
And her chance seemed pretty slim,  
But she got a hold on him  
Like a sticking plaster.

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# The Dentist Mouse

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

ONE day Willie Mouse said to his mother: "What makes it so hard to gnaw a hole in this wall? I am so tired I can hardly crawl."

"I should think you would be, you silly boy," replied his mother. "Don't you know that is a steel wall you have been working on? Some day you will break your teeth and have to go to the old mouse dentist up in the barn."

"I am not afraid of him," replied Willie Mouse. "I am going to rest a little while and then try that again."

"You are foolish, headstrong boy," said his mother as he left the table. "I know where there is a big cheese. You better come with me."

But Willie did not answer. He was asleep and dreaming of that steel wall.

A noise near his hole awakened him with a jump, for he thought he saw a big cat looking at him through one of the holes he had made in the steel wall.

"Hub," said Willie Mouse, sitting up and rubbing his eyes. "I reckon I must have been dreaming. Well, I must not waste time. I want to surprise mother and have a hole in that wall by the time she returns."

But on his way to the wall he ran across a small box, which smelled of cake.

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the next day to go to the barn, for he was so hungry he could hardly walk. Old Dentist Mouse removed the sand-dage and told Willie Mouse to open his mouth. That was easier said than done, however, for the glue had hardened and held his mouth tight, so he could not move it.

Dentist Mouse scratched his head. "Very bad, very bad," he said. "I shall have to drill."

And drill he did. He took a long nail, and Willie Mouse thought his head was coming off before his mouth was opened. But at last it was done and Willie Mouse could use his mouth once more.

"Give me something to eat," he said, the first thing. "I see some corn in the corner. And over he ran and began to eat.

"There, I feel better," he said, after eating all he could hold.

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# Baseball War Is Like Any Other War, Considering Sherman's Viewpoint

## MR. SHORT SPORT: The film will show both armies in full retreat

By Jean Knott



## BUSHES FOLL OF BASEBALL TALENT, SCOUTS DECLARE

More Good Material in the Minors Than Ever Before, Rickey's Spies Report.

By Clarence F. Lloyd.

While the Browns were not mentioned as bidders in the deal which made "Happy" Felch, the hard-hitting Milwaukee outfielder, a White Sox, at a price said to be \$15,000, it does not mean that the firm of Hedges & Rickey proposes to let such a price stand in the way of landing a desired ball tosser.

"We didn't bid for Felch for several reasons," said Manager Rickey to the Post-Dispatch Monday. "One reason is that, no matter what the outside bidding may be, we have no money to pay for him. Another reason is that we have no money to pay for him. Another reason is that we have no money to pay for him."

It is believed in paying a big price, if necessary, to obtain a ballplayer, if it is believed that ballplayer will help my club. And I propose to pay any price necessary to get such a ballplayer. If my scouts tell me that such and such a player will help the Browns, the club is ready to pay any price necessary to get that player. I know of no time since my connection with the St. Louis club that the price has stood in the way of getting a player we wanted."

Will Rely on the Draft.

Least fall the St. Louis club paid out more money for players in the draft than any rival club in either big league. The Browns will likely repeat this season if the money for the draft is obtainable via draft, and if the club is as lucky in the drafting as it was a year ago.

According to Rickey, the four scouts on the road this season. They have been covering ground from coast to coast and have been trailing certain men for weeks and weeks.

"The reports of scouts this season are contrary to most years," continued Rickey. "They tell me that there are a lot of excellent young players in the minors. These players are younger and not the older men in the larger major leagues. We have several young players who are expected to prosper as big leaguers. The majority of reports on the older men who are playing in the major leagues are unfavorable."

It is understood that the general opinion is that the players we have under option in the St. Louis club are from the best of that league. We have several promising young men in the South. I have heard that they may lead as some strength."

Bowden Hasn't Reported.

Tim Bowden, the hard-hitting outfielder, obtained by the Browns from the Mason (South Atlantic League) team, has not reported as was expected, because of illness of his mother and father. It is expected that he will be permitted to visit his parents before joining the Browns. He is expected to be expected to join the Browns within a few days.

In the absence of Jimmy Austin, the rover third baseman, the St. Louis team, Ivan Howard, the Browns' man all work, is doing a capable job at his corner. Howard is a native St. Louisan, and has been getting his share of his salaries, even though he has not been seen for some time. Inasmuch as his physical condition kept him from playing his usual good game, he is about 10 pounds underweight, due to an attack of the grip.

Tuesday and Wednesday are open dates in the schedule for the Browns.

The off time will be spent by the players in collecting a bit of spending money in exhibition games in Burlington and Keokuk, Ia. In the latter town a "Jenny" game is on the calendar. The Browns' young catcher hails from that town, where he is a devil. The popular promise to turn out, as one to see "Jenny in a Browns' suit."

BOB BURMAN IS FIRST

IN 100-MILE AUTO RACE

Bob Burman won the 100-mile sweepstakes, which proved the feature event of the Sunday session of automobile races at Maceller, Tex. He drove his 100-mile in 49.30, which is 10 seconds faster than he clipped off the first 50 miles Saturday. Little competition was offered Burman Sunday, Louis Davis, who created new mile and two-mile records Saturday, made an effort to hang up new record Sunday, because of damage to his racing car. He drove another machine, but was unable to start. Starting him was a handicap race after a close finish with Halmey. Burman concluded others from five to 30 second handicap in this contest, but was unable to head off the others. A novel race created much enthusiasm. The crowd totaled 600.

The seven hits obtained by Burman were sealed by him.

## WRAV'S COLUMN

Won't Take Us Seriously.

CRITICS of the East, at this writing, refuse to take the Cardinals seriously, as a pennant contender, and are giving most of their attention to the Braves as being the truly dangerous factor in the coming pennant wind-up.

Probably the belief that no team can jump from last place to first in one season is responsible for the reluctance on the part of Eastern critics to consider Huggins' team. Or is it that the club has been so long a jest that Easterners cannot recognize the real stuff beneath the ordinary exterior of the team's make-up?

It is this, we can't blame them, in one way; yet rival clubs have no arrays of talent that warrant much more enthusiasm. They all resemble crabs that have been to the wash once too often.

THE fact remains that, as far as can be seen with a microscope, the Cardinals are neither better nor much worse than any of the first division teams of the league.

A Sample Criticism.

HUGGINS need not work up a fever over lack of attention being shown his club by New York. A Gotham critic according to our war correspondents, has called attention to the wonderful "run-getting ability of the Cardinals." And the memorable Boston series only a few days old. That critic surely put the wrong "magnifying glass" on the matter, making us wonder if, after all, the confidences of New York talent as regards visiting teams are always of the most penetrating variety.

Let's Not Worry.

WERE losing no sleep over the injustice being done the Cards, if any; because deep down and near the hub of our conch is the idea that the club that finishes first in the National League will be a lucky rather than a deserving aggregation.

Hey, Mister! Don't Back Up!

IT'S bad enough to be run over, but to have 'em back up and do it again is pretty rough on the common people. The "daredevil" of the auto world has no sooner finished with us, leaving some few animated sparks, when the announcement is made that they are coming back to do a better job, by running over us again.

In other words, another auto meet is announced to be held here later in the month.

That New Dirt Record.

THE one which ended Sunday was all right. It was a good exhibition of speed driving and all dirt records were lowered. Tassin, there were some few animated sparks over the more dirt in the hair, clothes and eyes of the spectators than at any other auto meet that ever was run. There were a few animated sparks over the more dirt in the hair, clothes and eyes of the spectators than at any other auto meet that ever was run.

It is expected that the new record will be broken by the St. Louis team, which is expected to win the race.

James and Pratt Combine in Handing Yankees a 2-0 Defeat

BIG BILL JAMES pitched and Derrell Pratt hit the Browns to a neat 2-0 victory over the pesky Yankees of New York at Sportsman's Park Sunday. Bill's hurling was one of the best bits of right-handed curving he has done this season, while the one run hammered in by Pratt in the opening frame would have been enough to win the game for the Browns.

The team got one other marker.

James' game was a peculiar one. Only one fly ball was caught in the outfield. That meant a busy day for the infielders and made the Browns' infield one of their occasional ragged days there's no telling what would have happened to James' game if he had made put up a perfect defense.

Pratt not only hit in the winning run, but had a busy day in the field. All told, he handled 10 chances cleanly and made two errors. He was in the first three innings, the broad-shouldered Southerner aiding in retiring eight of the first nine men put down. Thereafter he had only two chances.

James drew as his opponent King Cole, the Bay City barber, who helped Frank Chance win a National League pennant with the Cubs in 1913. Cole set off on the second foot when the Browns

## SAM LANGFORD TO BOX HIM JOHNSON AT STADIUM A.C.

Colored Near-Champion Failed to Stop Dusky Opponent in Previous Bout.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Sam Langford, the cyclone of Boston, and Battling Jim Johnson are the next pair of colored heavyweights that will swing punches at each other in a 10-round bout. They are matched to battle at the Stadium Athletic Club show Tuesday night. Johnson stood off Langford in a 10-round go at the Empire Athletic Club of Harlem several months ago.

Opposition to McCarney. A syndicate of sporting men of Los Angeles has incorporated a club there for the purpose of running boxing shows in opposition to Tom McCarney, who conducts the big fights at Vernon, Cal. McCarney is not worrying. He already told Tom that they will not fight at the new club.

Only Among Missing.

Although Johnny Weismantel, Al McCoy, the middleweight champion, signed up for a 10-round bout with George Chip, the crack Pittsburgh fighter, he is having trouble in locating Chip. The latter, with his manager, Jimmy Dime, has left San Francisco for the purpose of taking a rest. Weismantel wants to stage the bout on Labor day afternoon.

McMahon Gets Match.

Pittsburgh, who has made a big hit with the fight fans of Los Angeles and San Francisco, and who Billy Nolan, the ex-manager of Battling Nelson and Willie Ritchie, claims in the best white heavyweight has been matched to fight Dick Gilbert, the Denver heavyweight, for 15 rounds at Greer Hall, Mont. Aug.

Because the followers of Leach Cross in Los Angeles are demanding odds of 3 to 1 on the fight, the promoters have decided to stage a 10-round battle with Joe Rivera, the Mexican lightweight, who has been in the city for some time.

Here's a Good Law.

INDIANAPOLIS has a Sunday baseball law which compels umpires to call the games at 6 o'clock in the evening. Here's a good ordinance for St. Louis to copy. Think how many more fans would be in the stands when Clark Griffith's team comes to visit.

What Will Williams Do?

NORRIS WILLIAMS must be the nervous little fellow this week. Norris is the less distinguished end of the American team, but just the same, conditions have put the winning of the cup virtually up to him. If he can't win, the cup goes to Australia. That's the "dope" on the situation.

Williams is 25 years old, an internationalist of previous experience. He is a strong player and is described as being up to the mark in the Davis cup. He has never taken any of the "big four" into camp, and on the contrary, lost to Parker in the Davis cup last year. This is no disgrace, as Parker is a great player and had beaten Williams in the first round. Two days before Williams drove Parker to the limit of his game to win, and if the American has improved, he may do the unexpected and win a match this time.

RESULTS AND SCHEDULES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
St. Louis, 5-11-0; New York, 0-7-0. Pitchers—James, Cok, Egan.  
Philadelphia, 10-14-1; Cleveland, 6-14-5. Pitchers—Foster, Main, Cavanale, Short, Foster, Leonard, Main, Cavanale, Boshier.  
Chicago, 2-7-3; Washington, 1-10-0. Pitchers—Vaber, Johnson.

Today's Schedule.  
New York at St. Louis, 2-4-4. Pitchers—James, Cok, Egan.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
Washington at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Cardinals at Boston.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Brooklyn.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Pittsburgh, 4-10-4; St. Louis, 2-4-4. Pitchers—Knepper, Green.  
Buffalo, 1-10-0; Cincinnati, 2-4-4. Pitchers—Knepper, Green.  
Indianapolis, 1-10-0; Baltimore, 2-4-4. Pitchers—Knepper, Green.  
Saginaw, 1-10-0; Milwaukee, 2-4-4. Pitchers—Knepper, Green.

Today's Schedule.

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Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
Buffalo at Cincinnati.  
Baltimore at Indianapolis.

Hannes Kolehmainen was not such a winter wonder as he was supposed to be. He will have a harder time alighting himself to the Russian star's recruiting squad than he did before the heartless local registration committee.

## SPORTS SALAD

The News in Brief.

THE Cardinals have hit their stride. According to the papers; Jack Miller's found his batting eye. And Dolan's cutting capers. A rabid roster wants to be. The Giants will be getting. And Slim Sallee. Declares that he will lead the league in hitting.

The Browns came to life again. And licked the Yanks, on Sunday. Branch Rickey will be on the job. As big as life, on Monday. Bert Shotton landed on the pill. Bert Shotton landed on the pill. Bert Shotton landed on the pill.

Like a balloon. Went right straight up and speared it. They say "Eky" Britton has received. From Texas many queries. And many seats have been reserved. To see the next world's series. Bill Steele to Brooklyn has been sold. And ordered hence to beat it. Imported cheese. Full of fleas. And we refuse to eat it.

Who Ran for Him?

Sweeney batted for "Sweeney" in the eighth. Bill James made two hits. Looks like first division.

A member of the English Davis Cup

tennis team is named T. M. Mavrogordato. Gori bill me, Bill! Guess they pronounce it Mavrogordato.

What, Indeed!

A SOLDIER of the Legion. Lay dying of the plague; And, as his last breath flickered, He murmured: "What The Hague!"

The roster of the Yanks includes the

well and favorably known gentlemen, Dr. Cook and Daniel Boone.

Chance must have thought Dr. Cook

was a good fellow, as he was in showing the way to the pennant pole.

It will be a cold day, however, when

the doctor would have a better chance to pull it off in the Winter League.

Facts for the Curious.

It has been estimated that if all the bats with which Frank Baker knocked balls over the fence in the world's series games were laid end to end they would circle the globe 23 times.

If all the pennants that have been won in the past 20 years by baseball clubs in the National League were sewed together they would make a crazy quilt large enough to cover the bed of the Atlantic Ocean, with enough left over to make a pair of pants for "Rabbit" Huggins.

'IF' TABLE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Win. Loss.	Games Back.
New York	36	20	.643	20	0
St. Louis	34	22	.607	22	2
Cardinals	34	22	.607	22	2
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## Inflied of Real Class Could Win Flag for "Hug"

A Player Like Hauser at Shortstop, With Jack Miller Back at First, Would Enable the Cards to Romp Through the Battered Old National League.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Of the Post-Dispatch Sporting Staff.

HUG PERDUE will hurl shrapnel at the Giants today, in the second round of the "crocodile" series, and he will probably draw as his foe the famed Chris Mathewson, who is just now about the best pitcher in the National League, according to figures on such matters.

The Cards have a material advantage as a result of their stirring 3-2 victory over Marquard, Saturday, and with the celebrated southpaw out of the way there are high hopes for a grand cleanup by the pretenders of Miller Huggins. If Matty should fail to go the route this afternoon, the Giants will be in a sad plight, as they will be forced to use Toney, who is still bench warmer.

There is still another angle which the bugging-browed critics have overlooked, to wit: The Cards finished last in 1913. Today they are a fraction of a point out of second place, and must be recognized as a pennant contender. Should they win, they will have done something never before accomplished in the history of organized baseball—jumped from last to first place in one year.

Cards Have a Chance.

But we are not predicting a pennant for the Cardinals, although they still have a good fighting chance. However, after following Hug's team through its desperate run of bad luck on this trip, one would be inclined to think that THE CARDINALS WILL FINISH NO WORSE THAN THIRD this season. Since Griner mastered the spitball and Griner mastered the spitball and Griner mastered the spitball.

Griner has mastered a spitball and become an important factor. He has improved and showed more grit than any man on the club. Doak, frail, is almost leading the league, because Hug gives him a long rest between jobs. And this is possible only because Perdue is filling a gap that existed early in the season.

Indeed, the Cardinals, with two such men as Perdue and Griner, are considered a pennant factor—if not this year, next season sure. However, we wish to go on record with the statement that if the Cards today could get a shortstop of the Hauser, Maranville or Rinker stripe they would take four in a row.

Zinn Beck will remain on the third corner in this series, as he is a seasoned performer and should be a big help to the Cards. He made two plays Saturday that went a long way towards winning the game for the Cards.

If Perdue goes through with his part today, while Doak will be used tomorrow, with Perdue in the final Wednesday, Sallee will be saved for reserve duty.

And it is a peculiar but interesting fact that the addition of Hug Perdue has rounded out this staff and made it twice as valuable as it was

## Horgan to Again Issue Defi for 3-Cushion Title

Former Champion Sidesteps Pocket Billiards, but Will Try for De Oro's Honors.

John Horgan, former world's three-

cushion and pocket billiards champion, who is visiting in St. Louis, has decided to give up the 15-ball game, but will take another fling at the carom.

Since losing his three-cushion title two years ago, Horgan has been playing in Eddie Grady's academy in San Francisco. For 20 weeks he performed almost daily in the establishment.

After a trip East, Horgan will likely return here to prepare for a three-cushion match for the championship, Alfredo de Oro, the Cuban, is the present holder of the title, and while Horgan may not get first chance, he intends to be in readiness when the opportunity affords itself. According to Horgan, Moore of New York will likely play De Oro for the title, as soon as the weather gets cooler.

While Grady closed his billiard academy in Frisco because of the heat, the San Francisco baseball club is having a poor season financially because of cool weather, Horgan says. Cal Ewing built a \$150,000 baseball grand stand near the shore, with the result that fans are dodging games because of the trade winds which make the place too cool and breezy.

Erior to the closing of the billiard academy, Horgan was engaged in matches with "Kid" Klesion, John Daly, Joe Carney and other cueists, formerly well known in St. Louis.

SIR THOMAS' YACHT

ARRIVES IN BERMUDA

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—News was received here today that Sir Thomas Lipton's racing yacht, Shamrock IV, conveyed by the steam yacht Erin, arrived in the harbor of St. George's, Bermuda, Sunday. The Shamrock made the voyage from the Azores in 11 days and arrived in good shape. The Shamrock sailed from Falmouth in the Azores July 29 for New York. Several days later a wireless message to the Erin diverted the yacht to Bermuda.

There has been some apprehension regarding the safety of the yacht because of the European war since they left the Azores. Shamrock IV and the Erin left July 19.

FEDERAL LEAGUE GATE

FREE TO SCHOOLBOYS

Following the example of Federal League clubs in Brooklyn, Buffalo and other clubs around the circuit, the St. Louis club management announced that beginning Monday the Terriers' games will be free to all schoolboys under 18 years of age.

Win Five Games in Eight Days.

Pitcher Timmerman of the Peoria team is proving the "iron man" of the Three-1 League this season. Sunday he won his 15th consecutive game in eight days by beating the Dubuque team in 10 innings, 5-1.

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Which Bill Enters the "Vacational School" for Office Boys, Finishing the Course in One Lesson.

Had teacher more interested or reader pupils than those attended the opening session of the new "Vacational School." enthusiasm is roused by a simple question. But seal has its advantages, as both Bill and the teacher soon learn.

By PAUL WEST.

"Twas about time," she says, "they was tryin' fer to do sumpin' to make youse fit to work in th' same office wid. Not that they'll ever succeed in doin' much wid a pin-headed, oyster cracker like youse, but fank th' Lord! 'twill be wan more hour yer outer me sight, y' horrid little specimen!" "Save yer kind words fer yer nex' an'thriggetty speech, youse," I says. "They's wan 'ting I'm goin' ter make 'em learn me, an' that is how to put p'isen in th' face paint a certin fresh stenog o' my acquaintance uses!"

I was ashamed to be tellin' Izzy Katz what I was in fer, so after lunch I give him th' shake an' ducked fer th' Skymore Buildin'.

"Hey, Charley," I says to th' guy rummin' a car, "where's th' dump there's rummin' a collidge or sumpin'?" "Oh," he says, "youse mean th' 'Vacational School,'" he says. "They's no vacation about it," I says. "'Tis th' real 'ting. Waft me up to it. I'm wan o' them."

So he shoots me up a couple o' hundred floors an' dumps me out, showin me th' door. I gose in, hopin' Izzy or none o' th' gang trailed me.

Well, th' minnut I opened th' door—

"I'm belted in th' eye wid a book, an' over across th' room who's it but me old friend Izzy wid about seven more o' th' mob outen our buildin'—Red Goniagie, Jimmy O'Brien, Hoop-Larged Schwartz an' all."

They's about fifty kids altogether in th' room, settin' on long benches, an' a couple o' fellers up on a platform down front. Wan o' them spots me an' tells me to come down, an' I started.

Gettin' there—was anudder 'ting, though, fer only about eight hoofs was stuck out fer to trip me up, an' I hadter baste wan fresh kid in th' beaser before I landed at th' platform.

"Well, me young man," says th' bloke, "y' certinly looked like youse come down to this." "I don't need to be worryin' about me, mister," I says. "What's yer name?" he says. "Bill Doody," I says. "Not Bill," he says—"William." "Suit yerself," I says. "Yer number is 62," he says, "an' that's yer seat over there. Take it." I done so.

His Life's Ambition.

"NOW, young gents," he says, "standin' up, 'this school is a somethin' diffrent from th' schools youse is been to, consistin' principally o' lessonin' to what's told youse an' learnin' 'tings that'll help youse to be better office boys, an', after that, better adder 'tings. Fer," he says, "I take it fer granted they ain't wan o' youse but has an ambition fer to be sumpin' else later on. How about youse, young man?" he says to Izzy Katz. "I know yer ambition. 'Tis to be a baseball play-er." "Wrong, mister," says Izzy: "to be a mamage th' team!" "Uhuh," says th' guy, "I see now th' closer I lookt youse! However, we'll leave that pass an' go along to th' innamit question. 'Fer imp'yers has sent youse here fer to improve th' methods y' now do yer work, an' I want see how much anny o' youse know o' th' duties o' yer job. I call on youse," he says to me, "to tell what's th' fir' dooty o' an office boy!" "To get solid wid th' stenog," I says. "So she won't allus be blabbin' on him to th' boss."

"You!" he says, pickin' out some udder kid. "Not to get ketchid smokin' cigarettes," he says. "Next," says th' guy,



The only girl he ever loved.

yer duck fer home."

"Yer all wrong," th' guy says, "an' 'tis evident why yer imp'yers sint youse here. Th' fir' dooty o' an office boy," he says, "is peritiness. Treat all persons alike, th' rich an' th' poor. Don't never be fresh, fer youse kin never tell who's who. Fer instance, some byes, if I come to their door, would be nice an' polite to me, but if some udder person came in they'd insult him, not tinkin' he was annybody in particular. Ain't that so?" he says to me.

"Not by me," I says. "I wouldn't also youse up fer no sot' pickin'." "Set down!" he says. I hadn't made no hit wid him, I could see, all right.

Well, he give us a bunch o' that junk that'd make youse have th' cramps. "Keep yer face clean an' don't read no dine novels," an' that kinder bunk, till I wisht I had wan under me coat fer to take up me time. An' th' whin th' time was most up, he says:

"An' now I will give youse a demonstration o' what I mean be th' way youse should receive callers. William

Doody, come up here on th' platform."

"I ain't done nuttin'," I says. "Take it outer some udder kid yer own size!" I thought he was goin' ter whale me or sumpin'.

The Teacher Calls

Bill to the Front

"M selectin' youse, William," he says, "because yer th' alickest lookin' wan in th' room an' have such an old face. Now here's th' idea."

"That's th' hall door," he says, p'intin' to a place on th' platform. "Yer supposed to be a caller an' I'm th' ofice boy. Me imp'yer's name are Mister Jones, an' I want show youse th' right way fer th' byre to be settin'."

Now, he says, "I'm s'posed ter be dustin' in 'round whin youse come in an' ast fer Mister Jones. Do it." So I dene it, but gee, I felt stilly wid all them kids lookin' on an' sayin', "Lookut him! He's a book agint! We'd know how ter handle him, all right! Chuck him out!" an' thim 'tings.

"Oh, do it wid some style," th' guy says, so I comes in agin. This time

they couldn't stop me. I was goin' ter show them fresh kids was I a book agint. "Be firm and dignified," th' guy says. "Remember, I'm only th' ofice boy."

"An' I'm s'posed ter treat youse th' way th' big guys treat men!" I says. "Sure," he says, an' goes on wid its dustin'. "All right, look out," I says, an' I sneaks up behind him an' hands him wan on th' back wid me palm. "Here, youse," I says, "git a move on there an' wake up! Don't lookut me that way," I says, him lampin' me sor-like. "Or I'll chuck youse 'trough th' door far to be lettin' yer boss know I'm here. G'wan in," I says, "an' tell him it's me, an' don't loaf, y' poor, miser-ubbul, wall-eyed, snivellin' little bug!"

I says, "Y' insignificant, baldheaded, four-eyed, red-whiskered pickie!" I says, tipple fer to show him how th' guys says 'tings to me sometimes. Now, honest, I didn't mean ter be callin' him names that would hurt his feelin's, an' I never noticed he was red-whiskered an' baldheaded an' all thim 'tings I says, but I must o' got kinder pers'nal, because he rises up an' makes fer me."

"I insultin' little whipper-snapper!" he says. "If I git me hands on youse I'll learn youse a few lessons that ain't in th' course. Grab him, youse!" he hollers to th' bunch. "Hold him till I get there!"

"Oh, sure!" says Red Goniagie, grabbin' him be th' coat an' holdin' on. "Not me—th' byre," says th' guy, but he that time I'm at th' door an' on me way out. "An' if youse come back agin," th' guy hollers after me, "I'll skin youse alive!"

"Don't set up waitin' fer me," I says. "I may be kinder late comin' back!" Th' Boss is in whin I get back to th' dump.

"Well, Bill," he says, "how did th' first lesson come out today?" "Oh, pretty good, Boss," I says. "Learn anny'ing of imp'ortance yet?" he says. "Oh, not so much," I says. "Well, that's all right," he says. "Tomorrow'll tell us tale!"

But what's bodderin' me is how'm I goin' ter spring it on th' Boss I ain't goin' back! Mebbe I'd better leave nature take its course—he'll hear some how. He allus does.

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